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# PRINCESS Sally™



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ot long ago, the planet Mobius was a world of great beauty and joy. Guided by the benevolent **King Acorn**, all seemed like a paradise. That is, it was, until the evil **Doctor Ivo Robotnik** rose up against the inhabitants of the great city of **Mobotropolis**, conquering the land and its people.



In the aftermath of the devastation created by Robotnik and his mechanical army of **Swatbots**, he subjected the citizens to a process whereby they were remade into **mechanical slaves**, toiling over the polluted lands on the now rechristened **Robotropolis**. As for the king, to this day, no one can be certain of his fate.



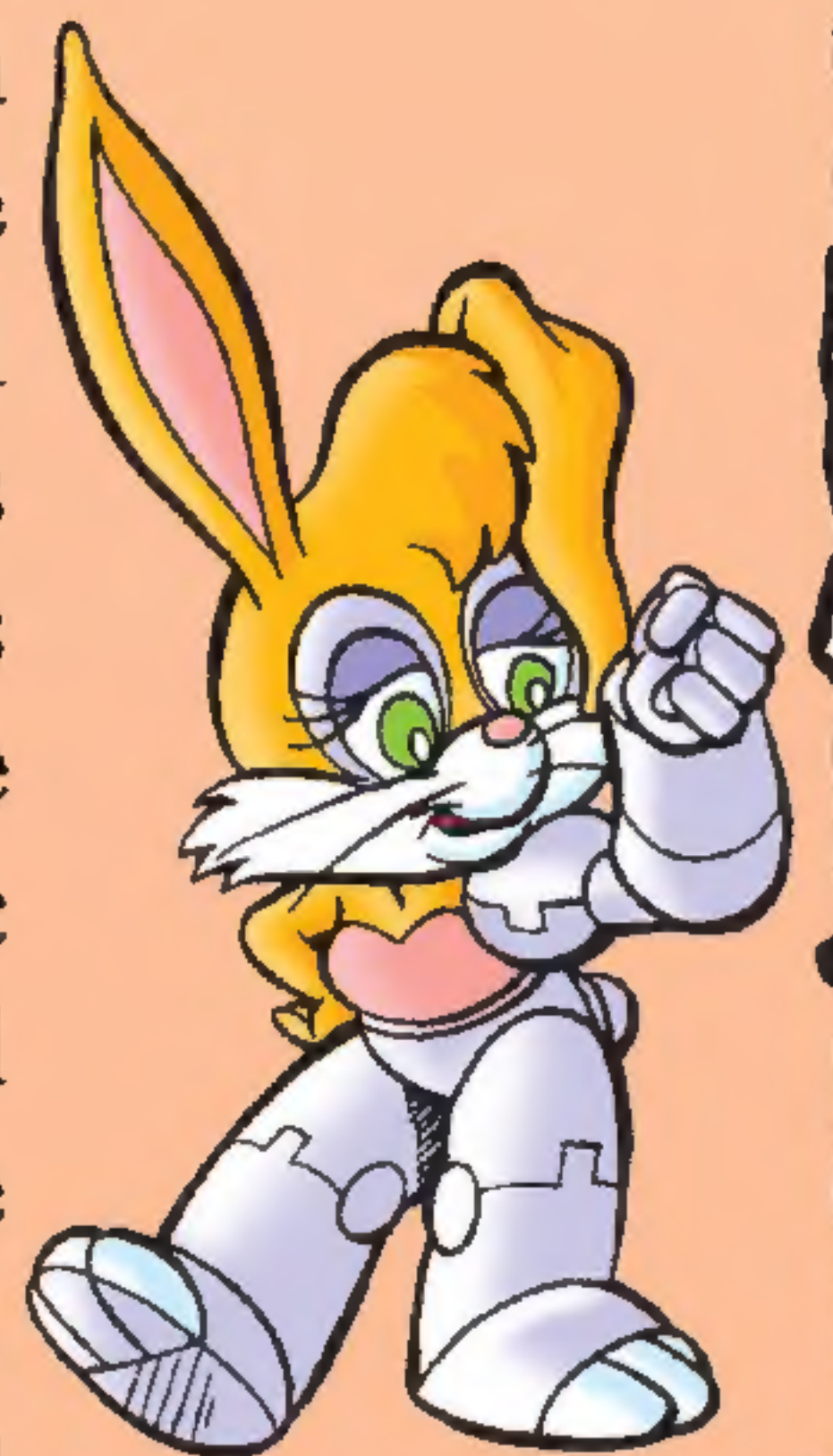
But where there is great loss, there is often found great hope. Among the youngest of the citizenry were its most courageous. Banding together as a group of **Freedom Fighters**, they struggle to one day regain what was once theirs.



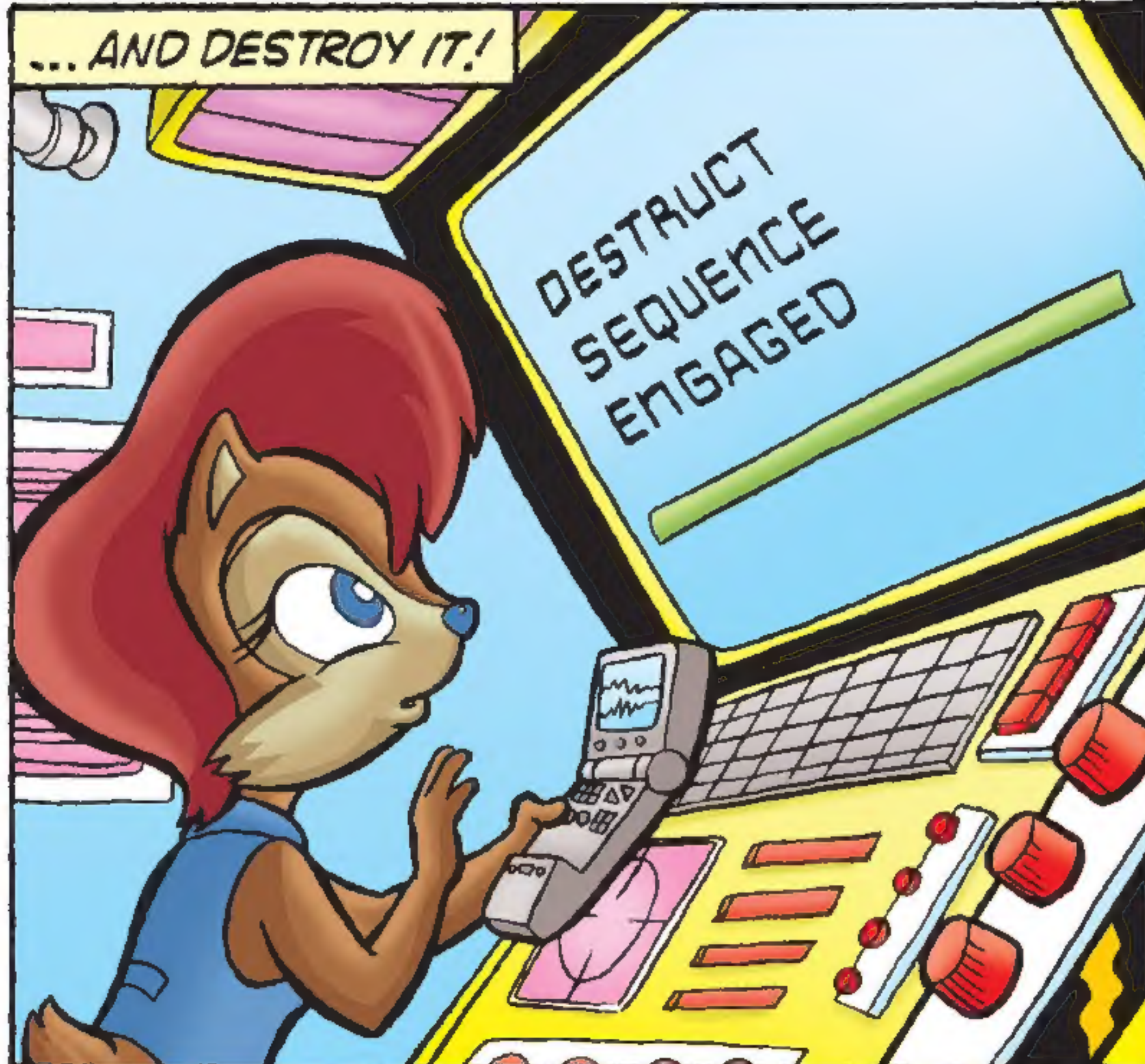
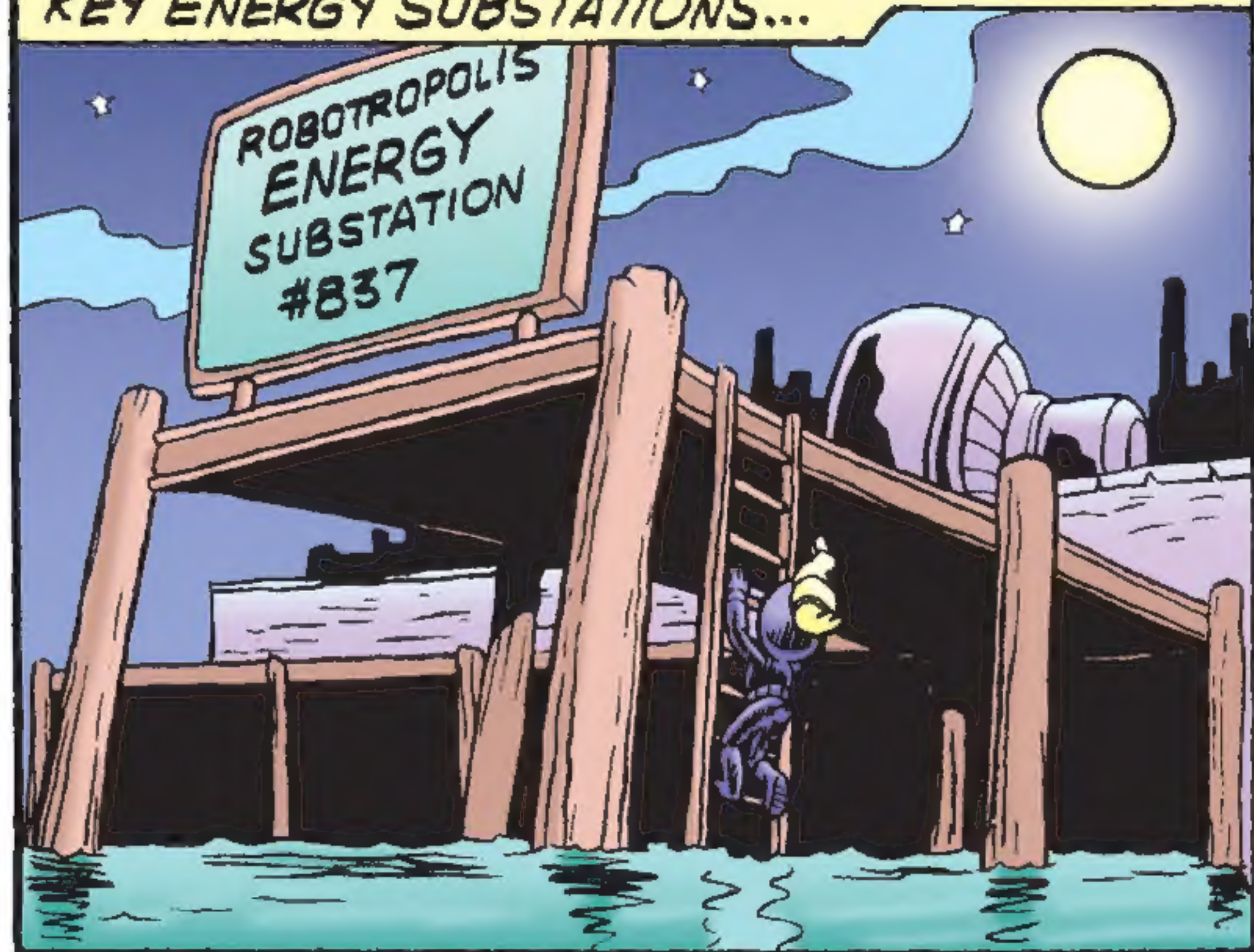
Among the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is **Sonic The Hedgehog**, the swiftest of them all, assisted by his loyal friend **Tails**. **Rotor** serves as the group's inventor and chief engineer. **Antoine** is renowned for his military skills. **Bunnie Rabbot** makes great use of her robotic limbs. Led by the courageous and resourceful **Princess Sally**, they form the spearhead of the **Rebel Alliance**.



As Robotnik's forces grow in size and strength, Princess Sally knows the Freedom Fighters must do the same. And so, she begins to recruit the next generation of Freedom Fighters.... ✠

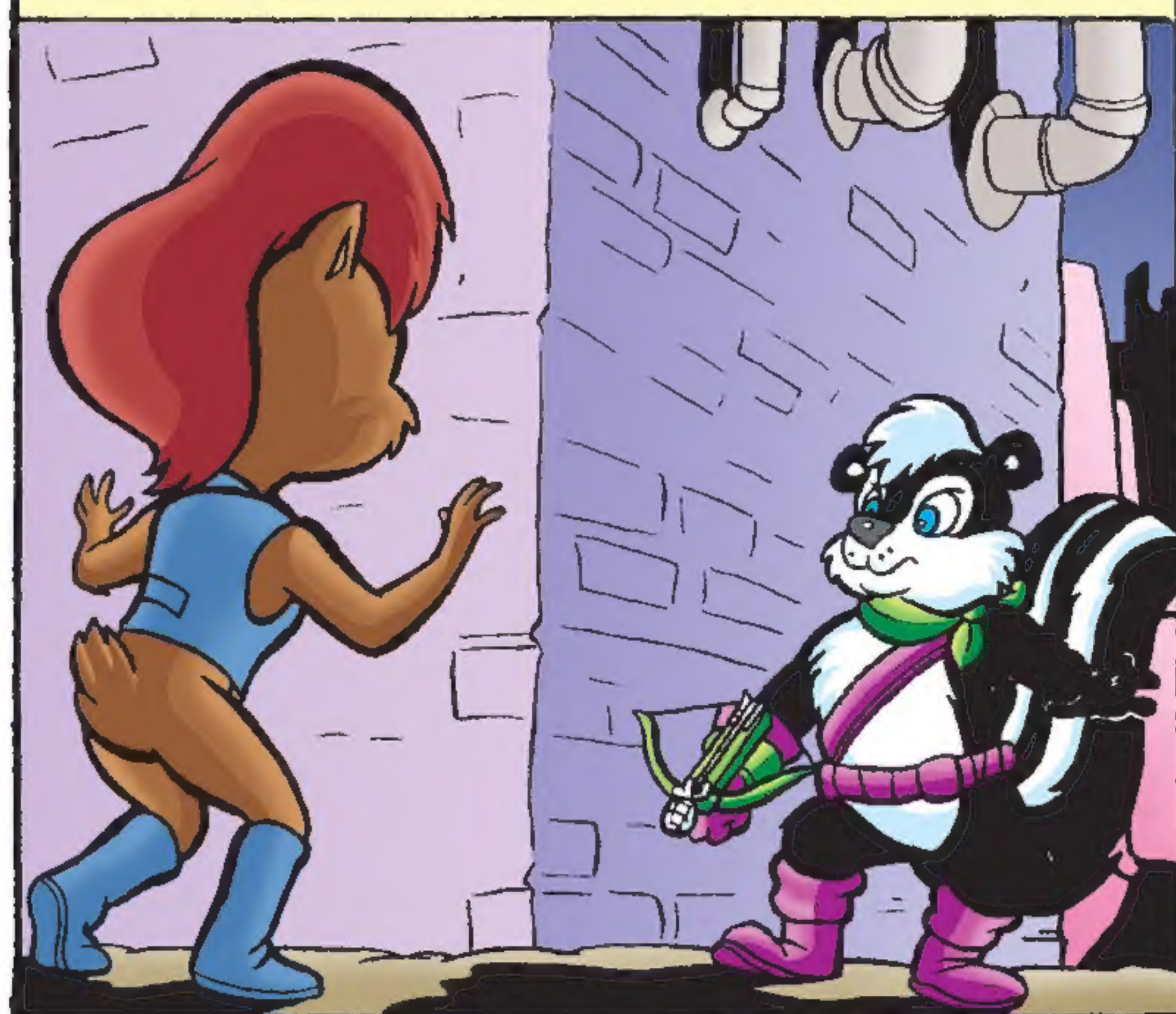


FROM THE JOURNALS OF PRINCESS SALLY ACORN...  
AT THE TIME, IT SEEMED A SIMPLE ENOUGH ASSIGNMENT... INFILTRATE ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S KEY ENERGY SUBSTATIONS...

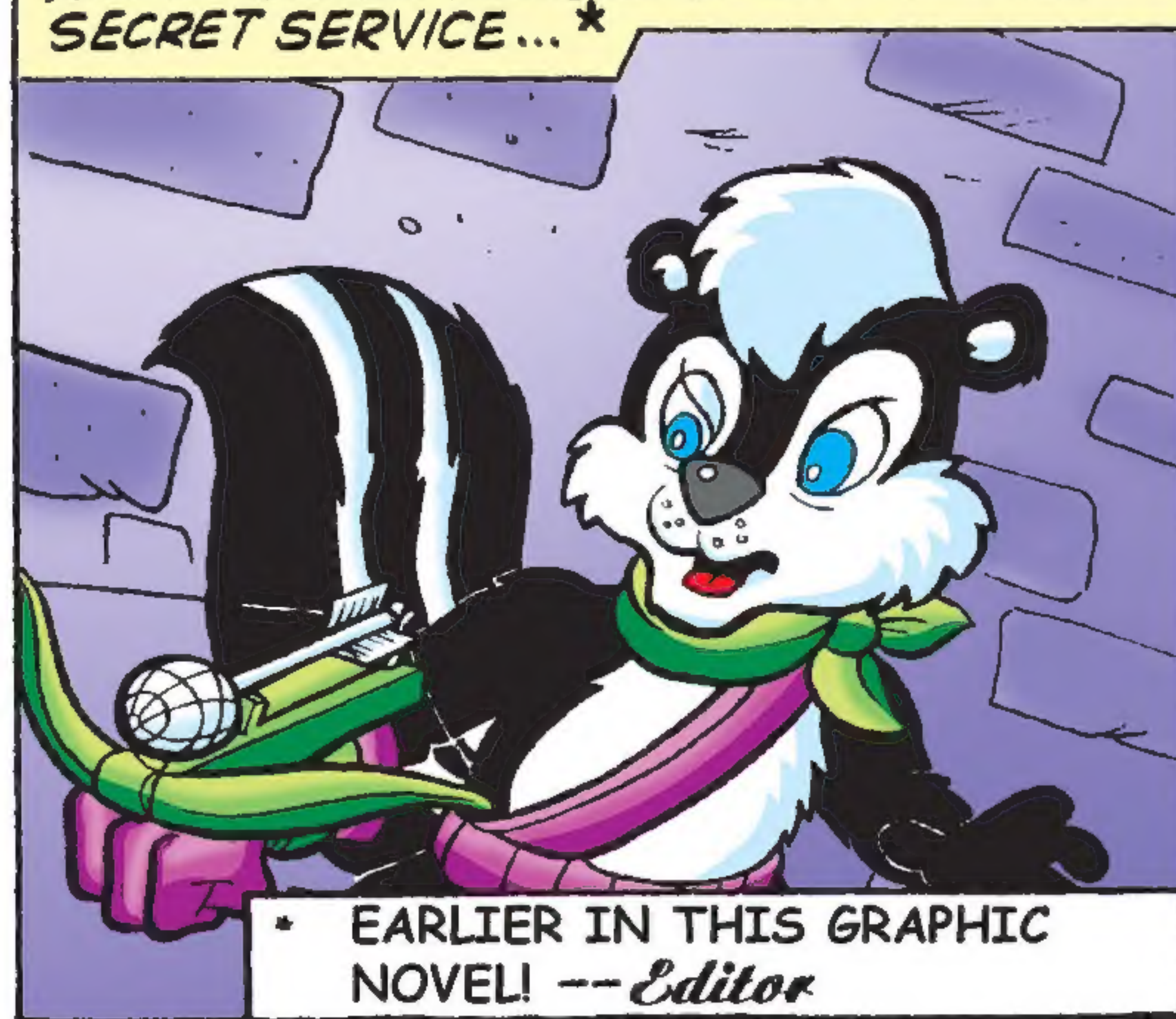


FRANKLY... I EXPECTED RESISTANCE...

... BUT WHAT I DIDN'T EXPECT WAS TO RUN AFOUL OF AN UTTERLY CHARMING ROGUE NAMED GEOFFREY ST. JOHN!



ST. JOHN CLAIMED TO BE LEADER OF SOME UNSEEN FACTION OF THE REBEL UNDERGROUND... AND A FORMER MEMBER OF MY FATHER'S SECRET SERVICE... \*



\* EARLIER IN THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL! -- *Editor*

... I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE!



PRINCESS  
**Sally**

# "DEADLIEST OF THE SPECIES"

PART  
**1**

SWATBOTS!!

GET  
DOWN  
**NOW!**

ERADICATE THE  
OPPOSITION!

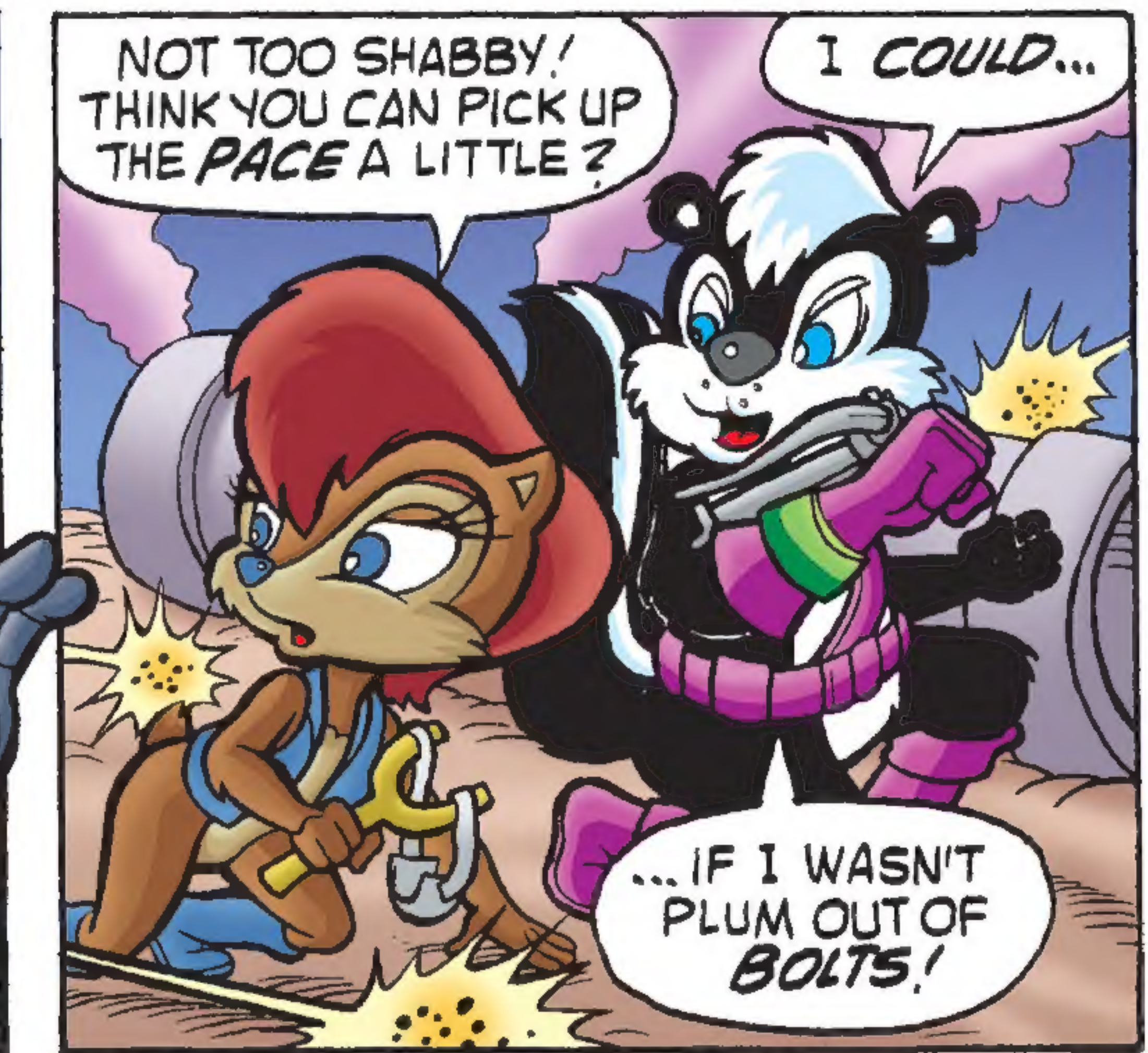
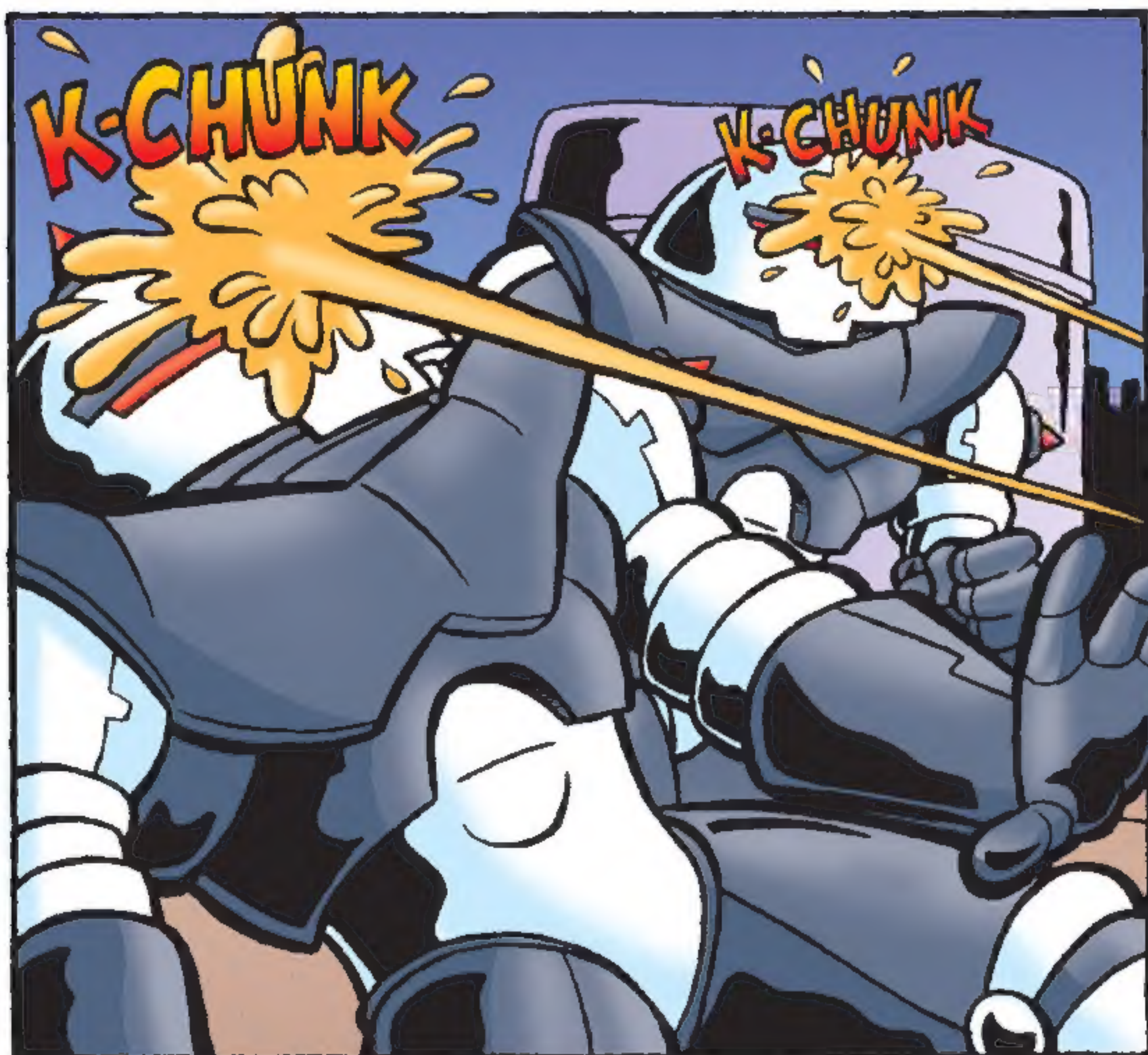
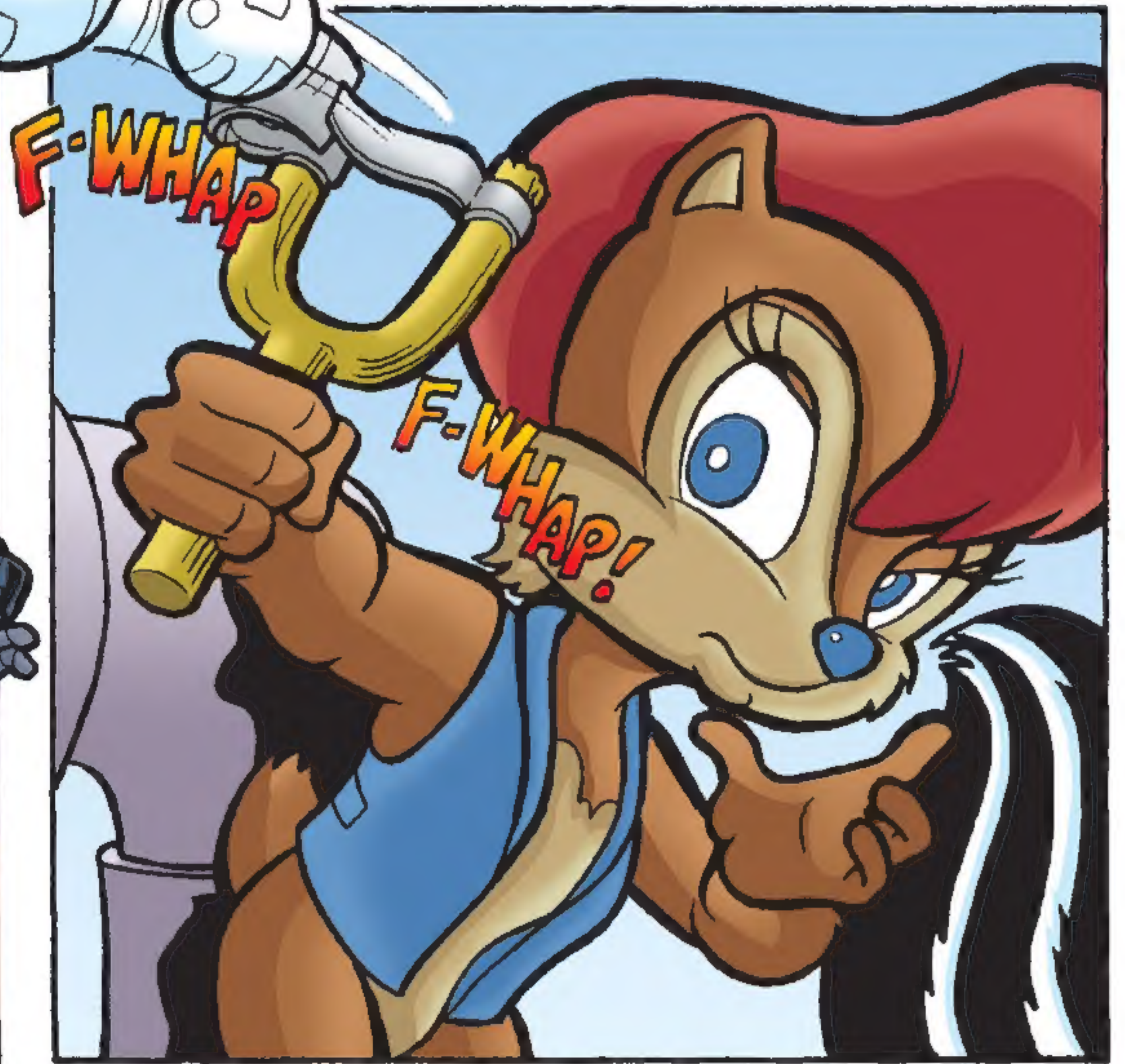
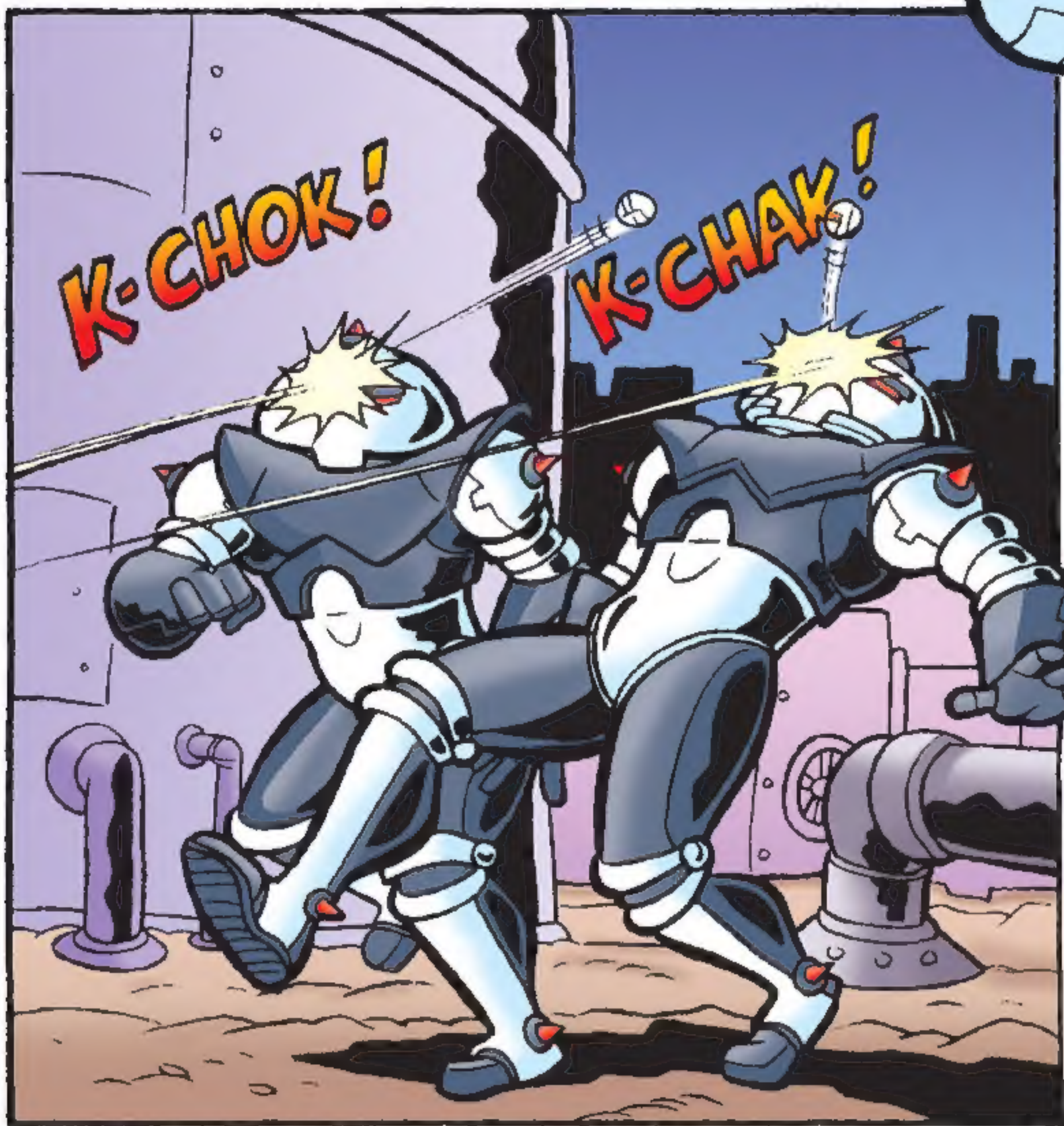
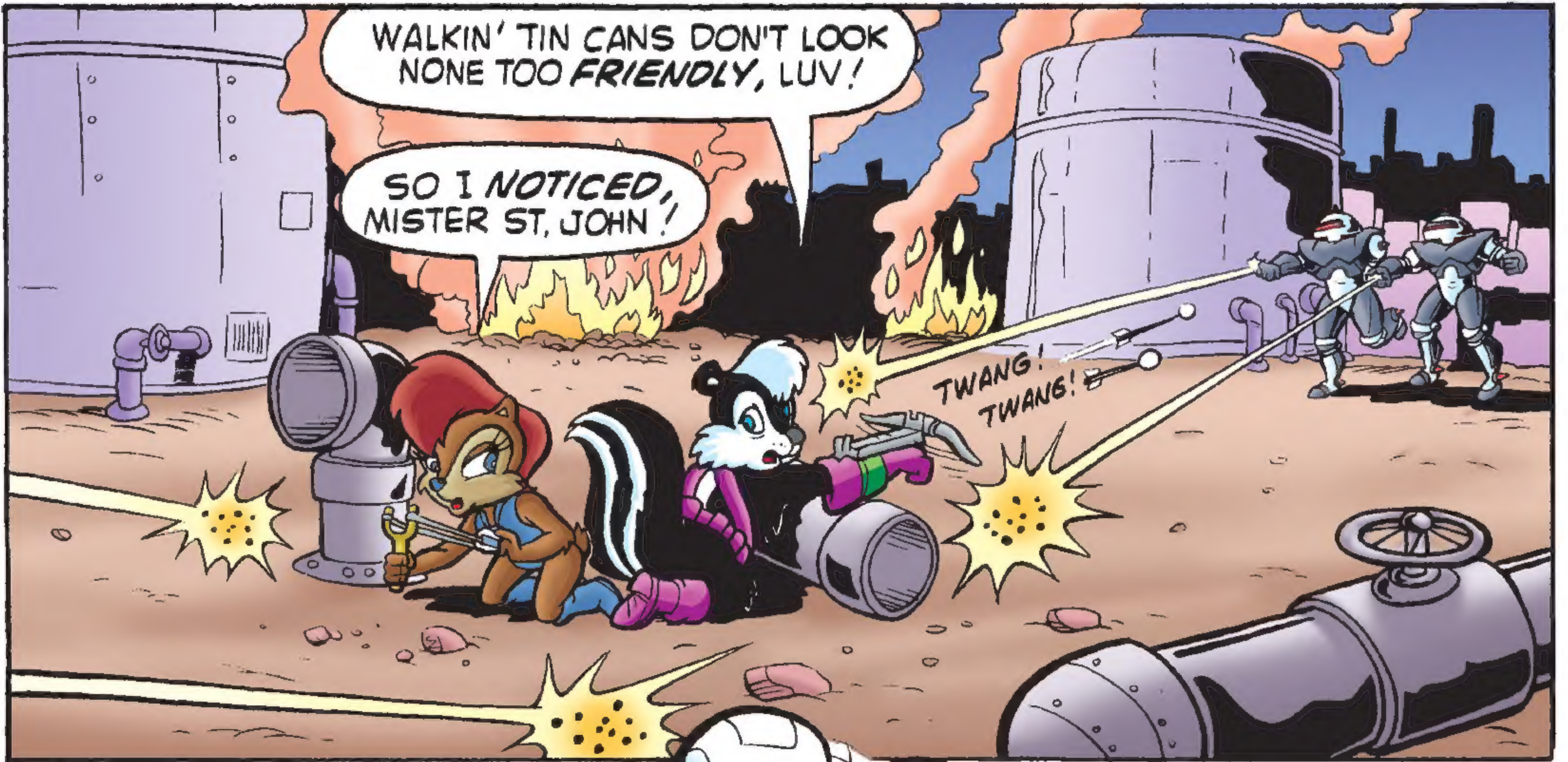
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EXTREME  
PREJUDICE!

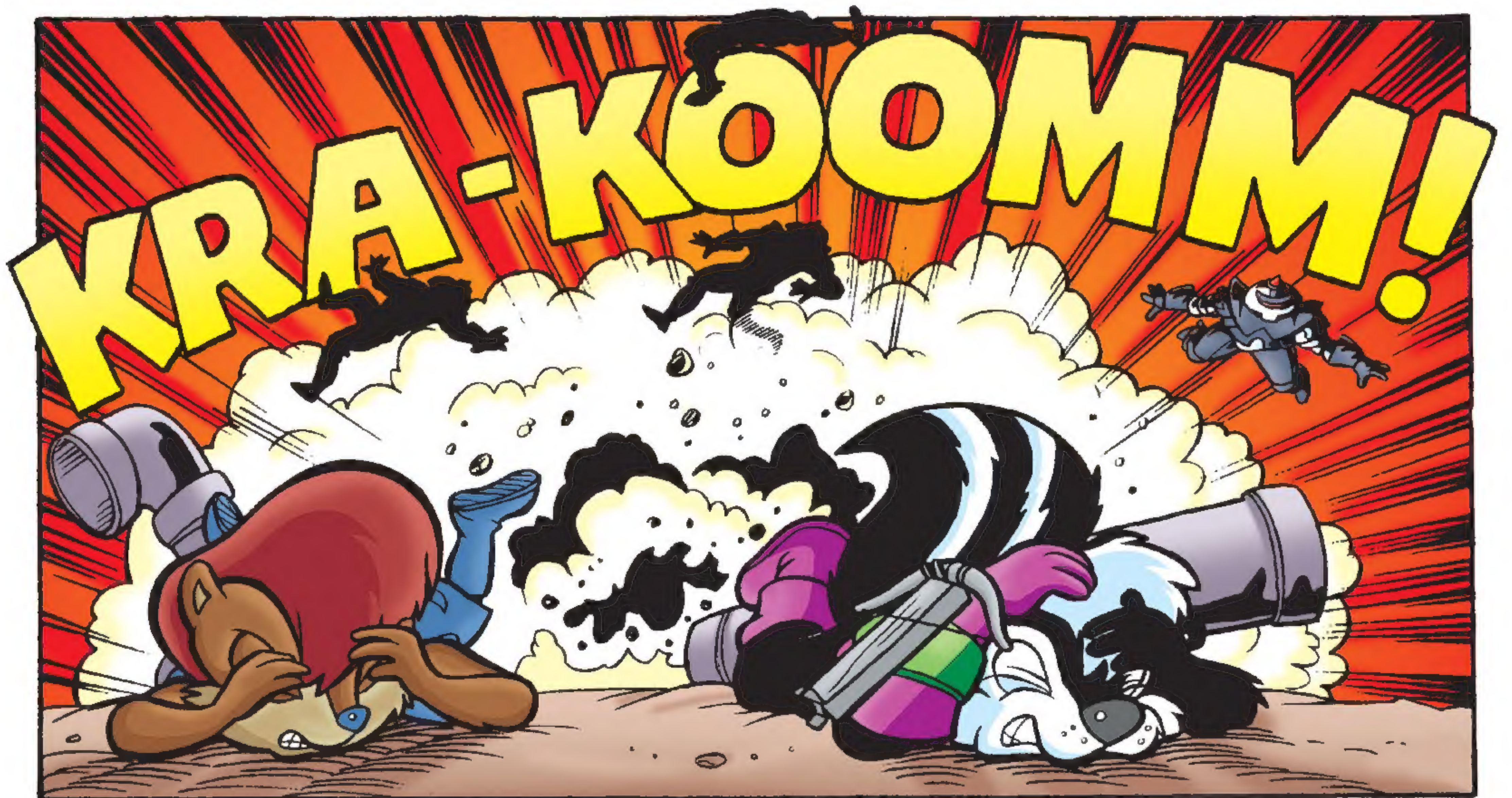
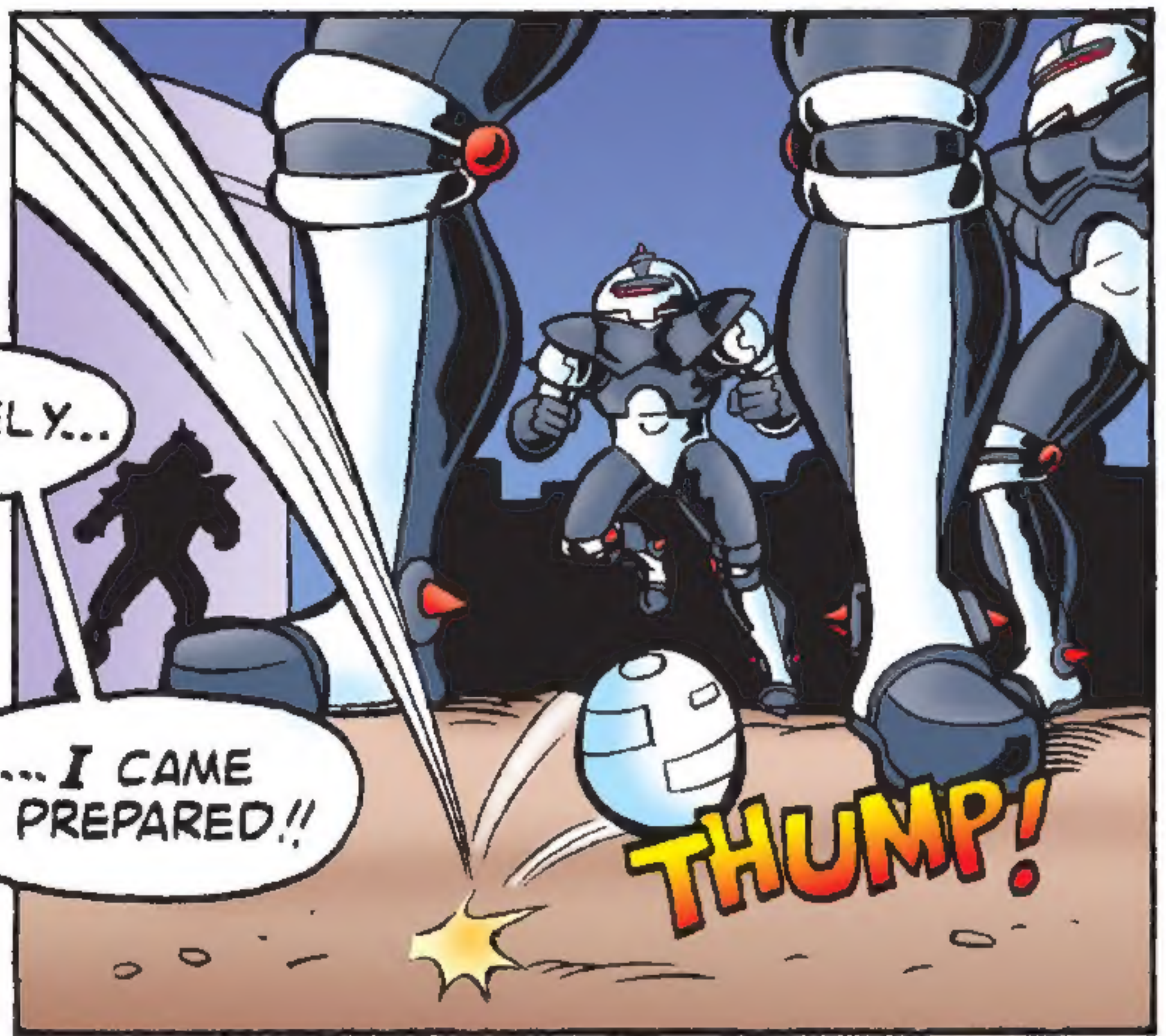
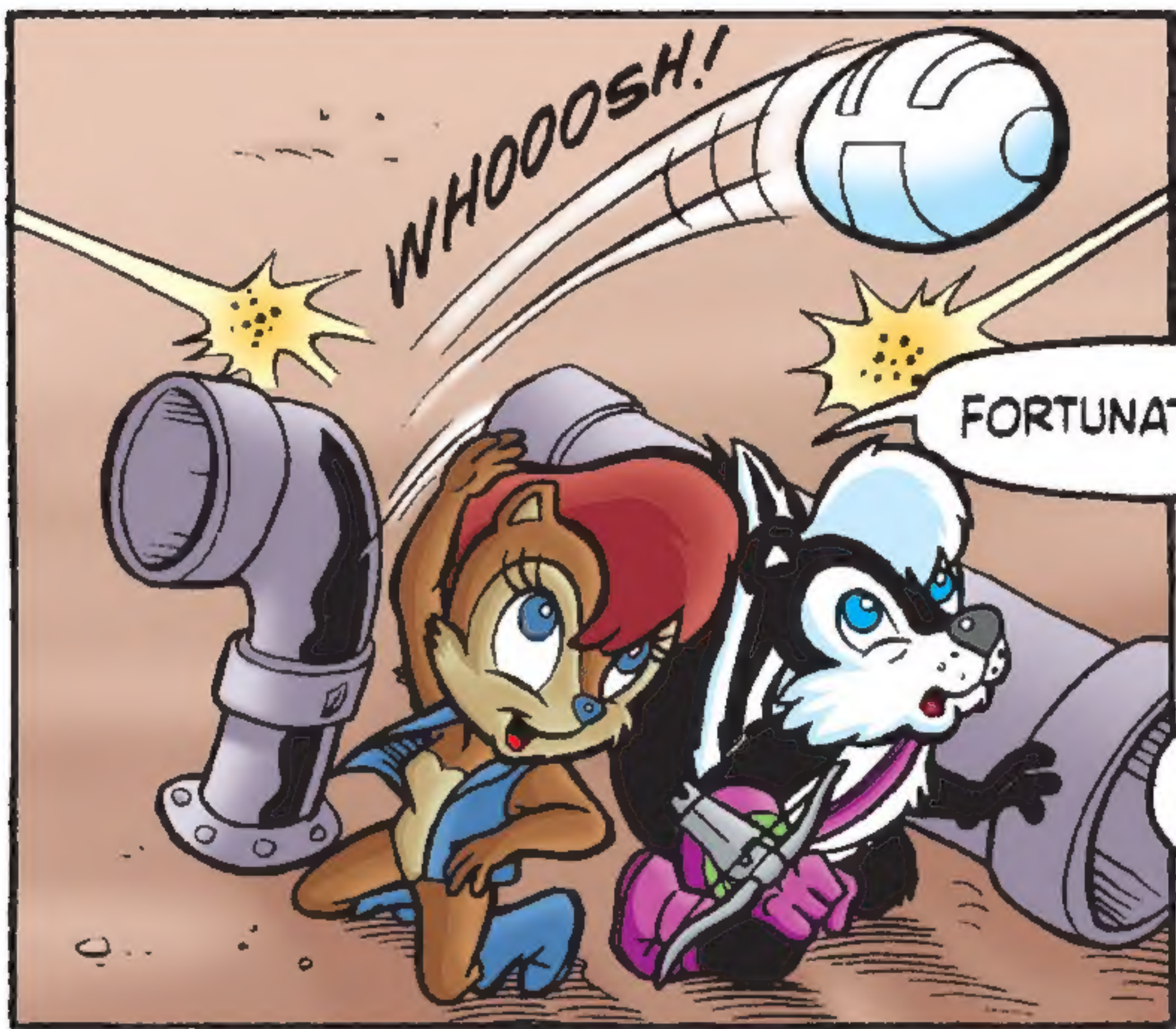
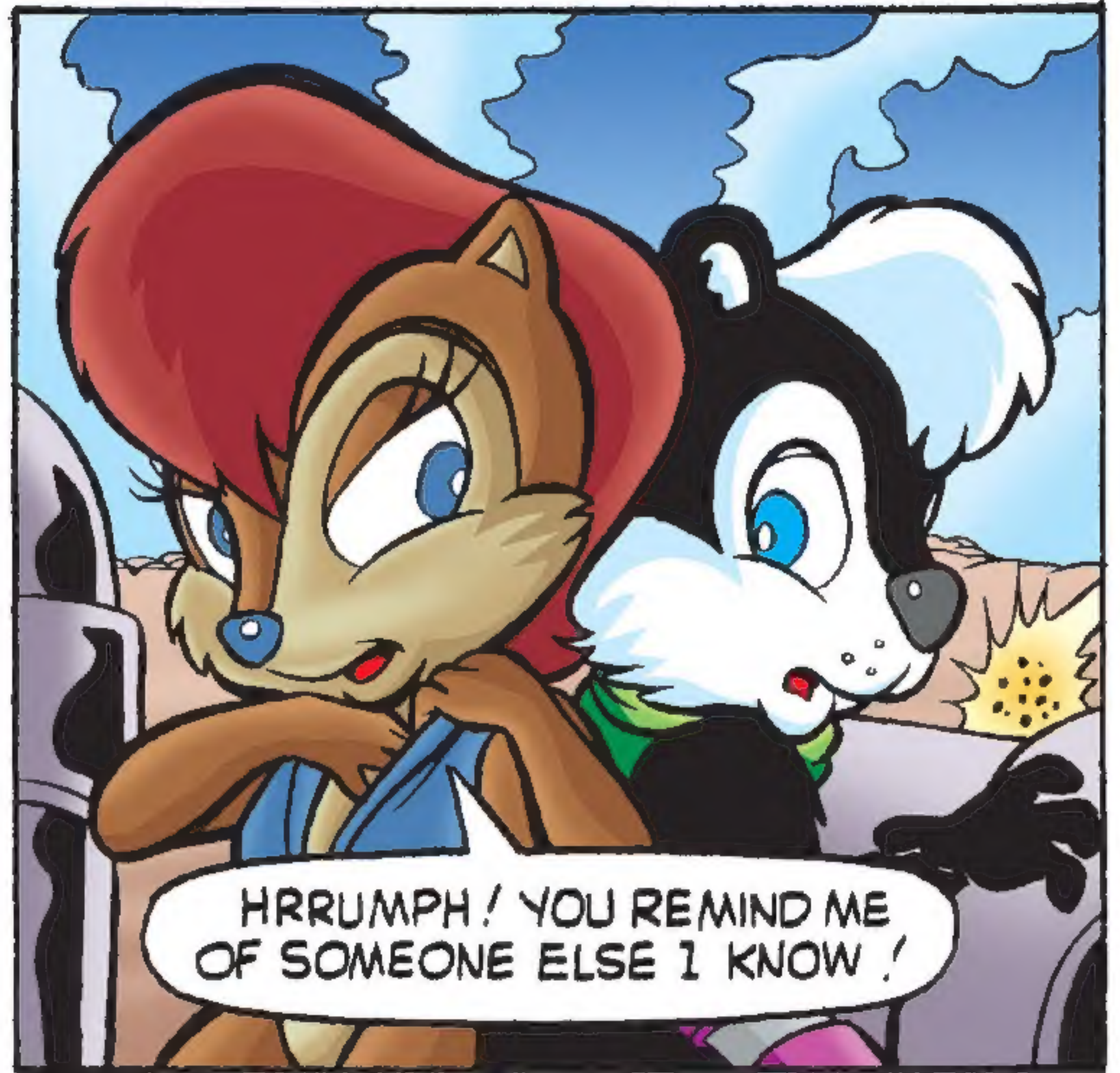
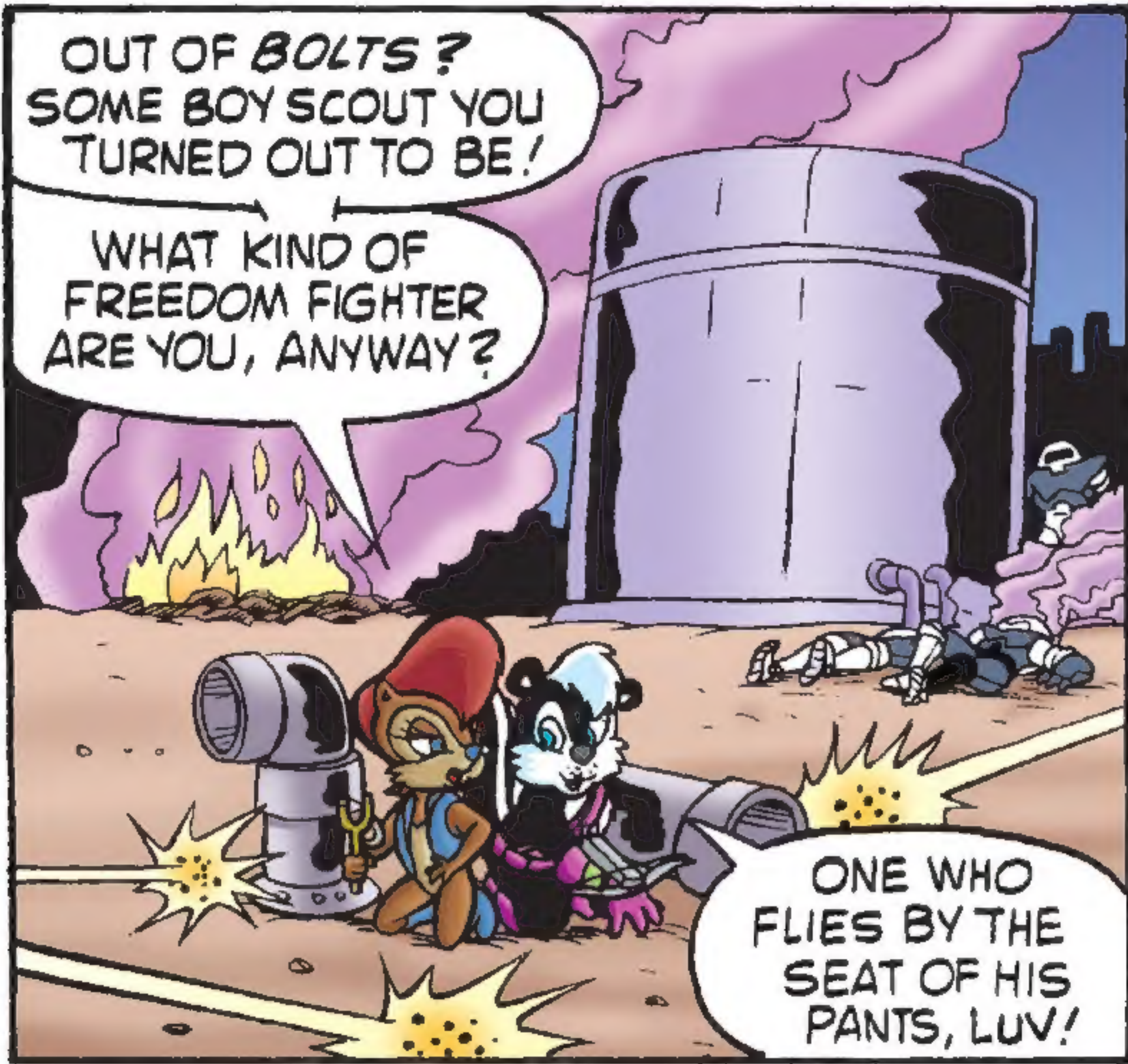
LEAVE NO  
STONE  
UNTURNED!

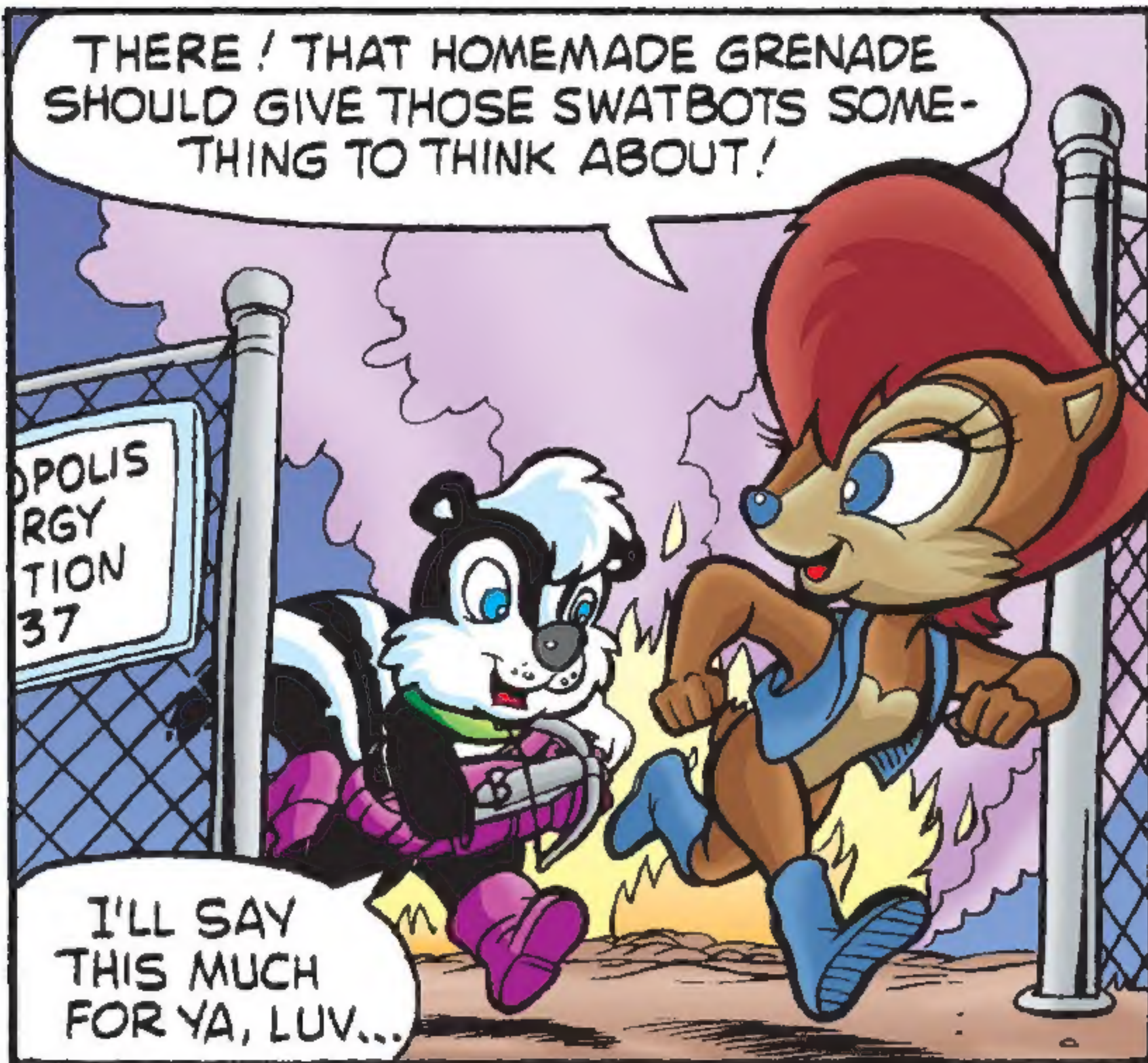
B-TAM!

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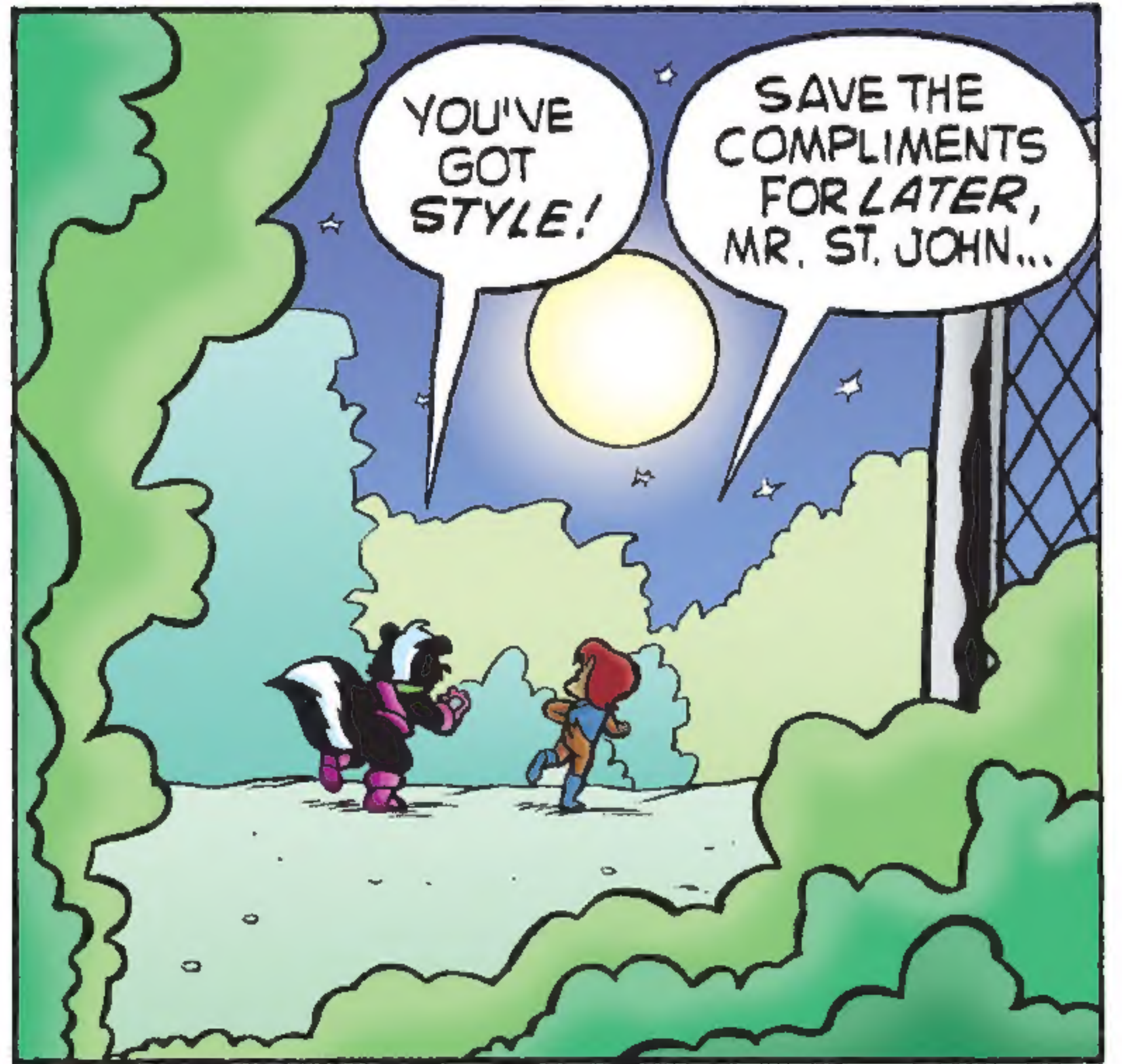






THERE ! THAT HOMEMADE GRENADE SHOULD GIVE THOSE SWATBOTS SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

I'LL SAY THIS MUCH FOR YA, LUV...



YOU'VE GOT STYLE!

SAVE THE COMPLIMENTS FOR LATER, MR. ST. JOHN...



"... AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER WE'VE LINKED UP WITH THE REST OF MY UNIT!"

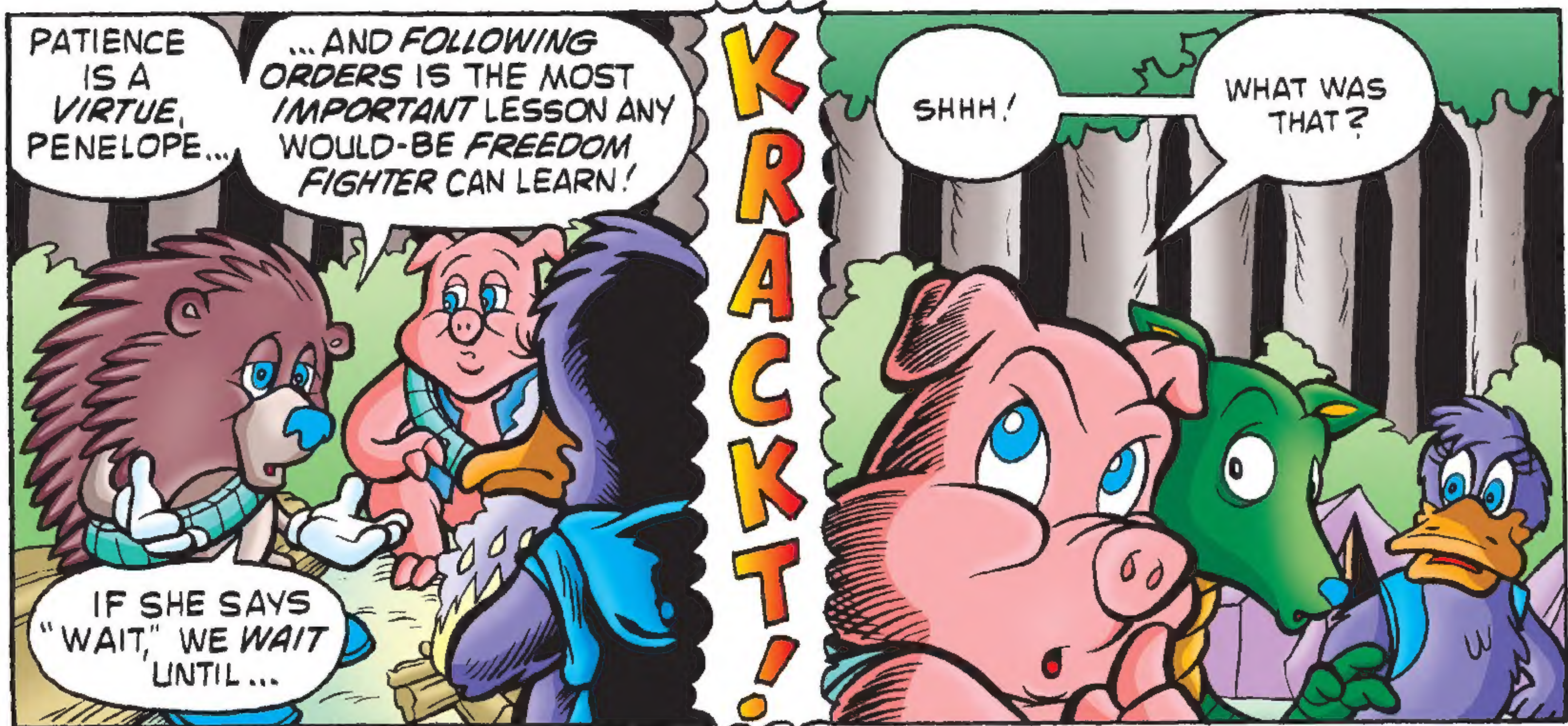
THE PRINCESS SURE IS TAKING HER OWN SWEET TIME ! MAYBE SHE RAN INTO SOMETHING SHE COULDN'T HANDLE!

THERE'S NOTHING SHE CAN'T HANDLE, HAMLIN-- SHE'S A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL!

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, ARLO-- SHE'S A PROFESSIONAL ! WE'RE ONLY TRAINEES!

I JUST WISH WE COULD HAVE GONE WITH HER!

BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO LEARN ANYTHING BY WATCHING AND WAITING?



PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE, PENELOPE...

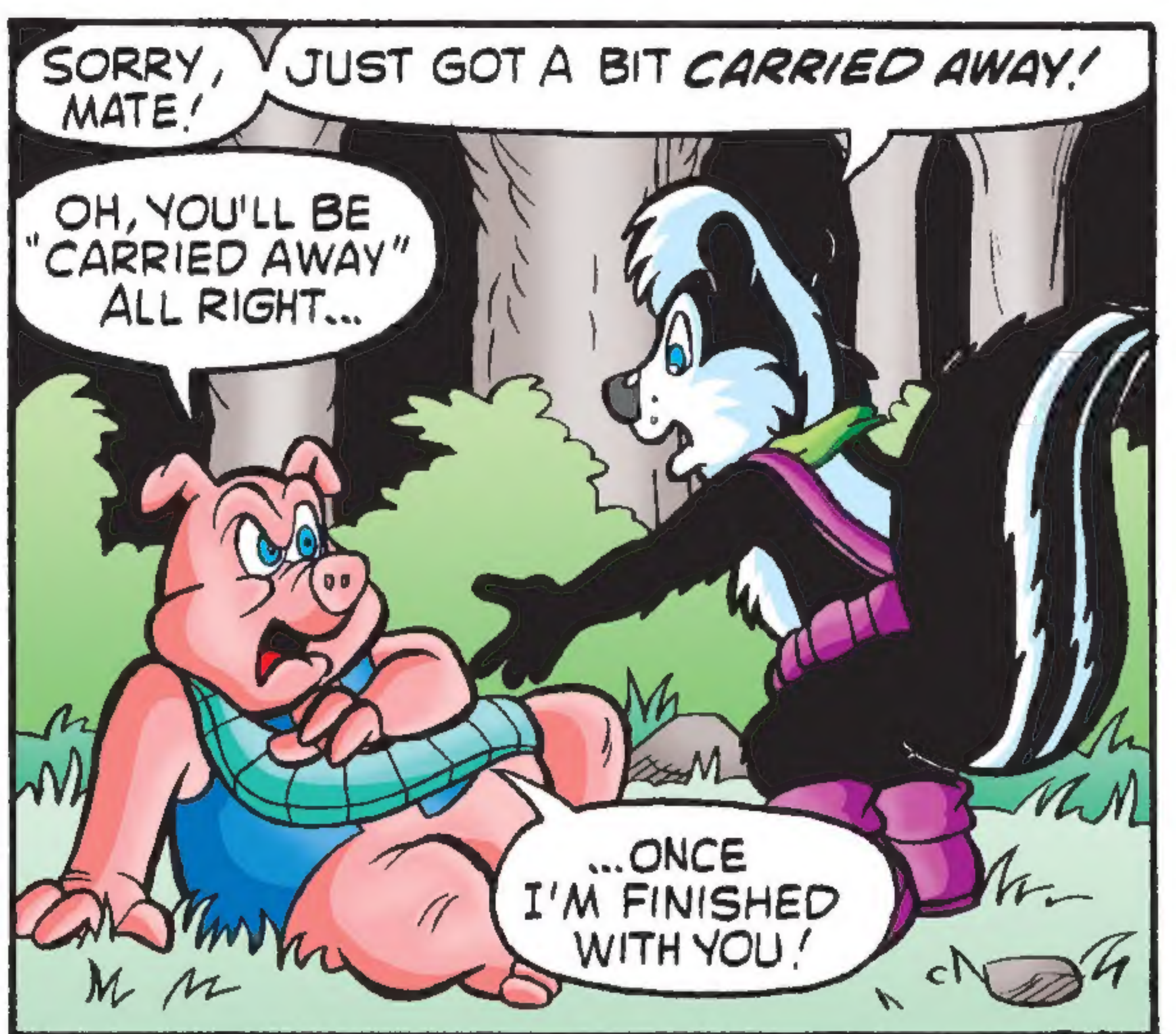
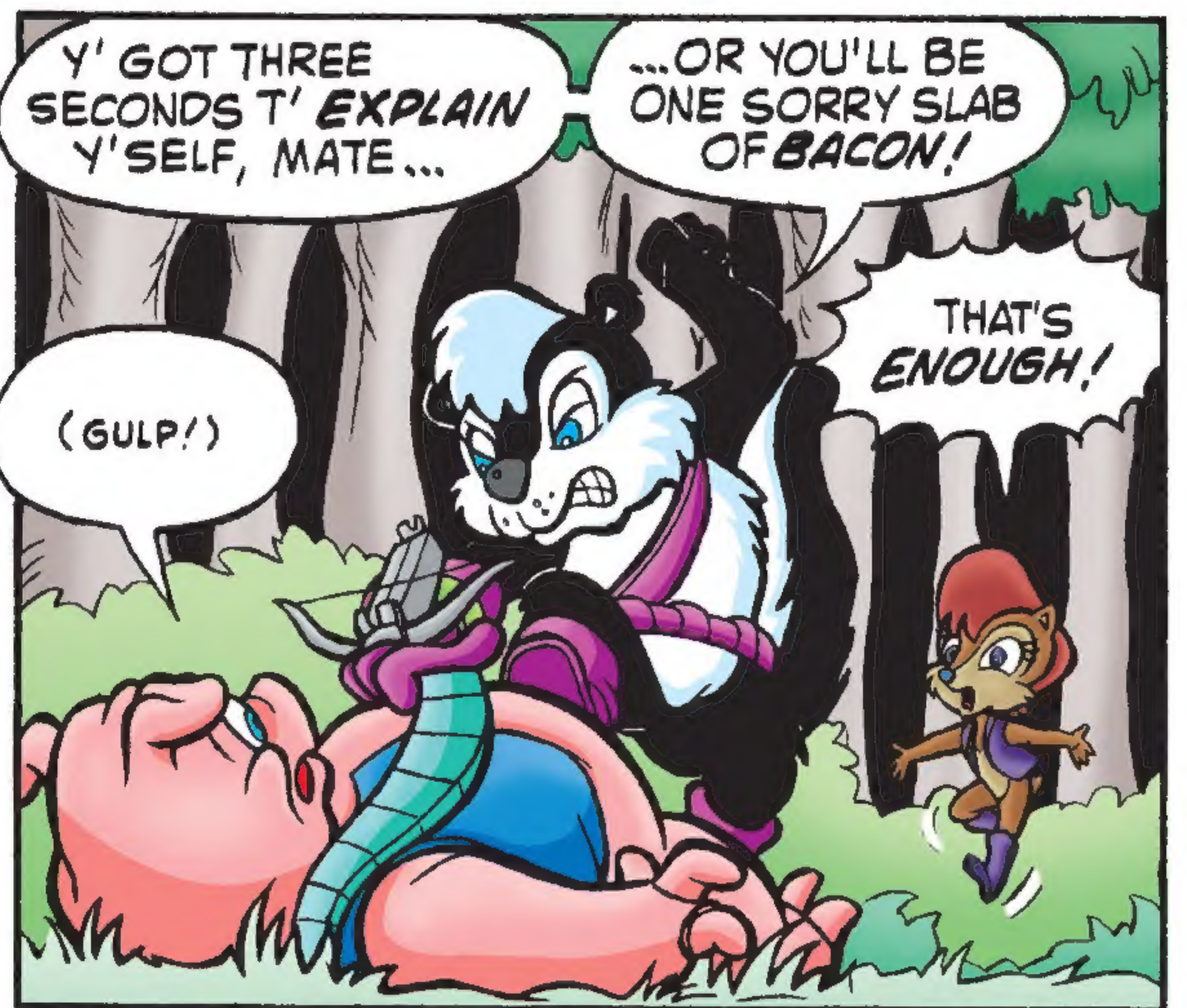
... AND FOLLOWING ORDERS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON ANY WOULD-BE FREEDOM FIGHTER CAN LEARN!

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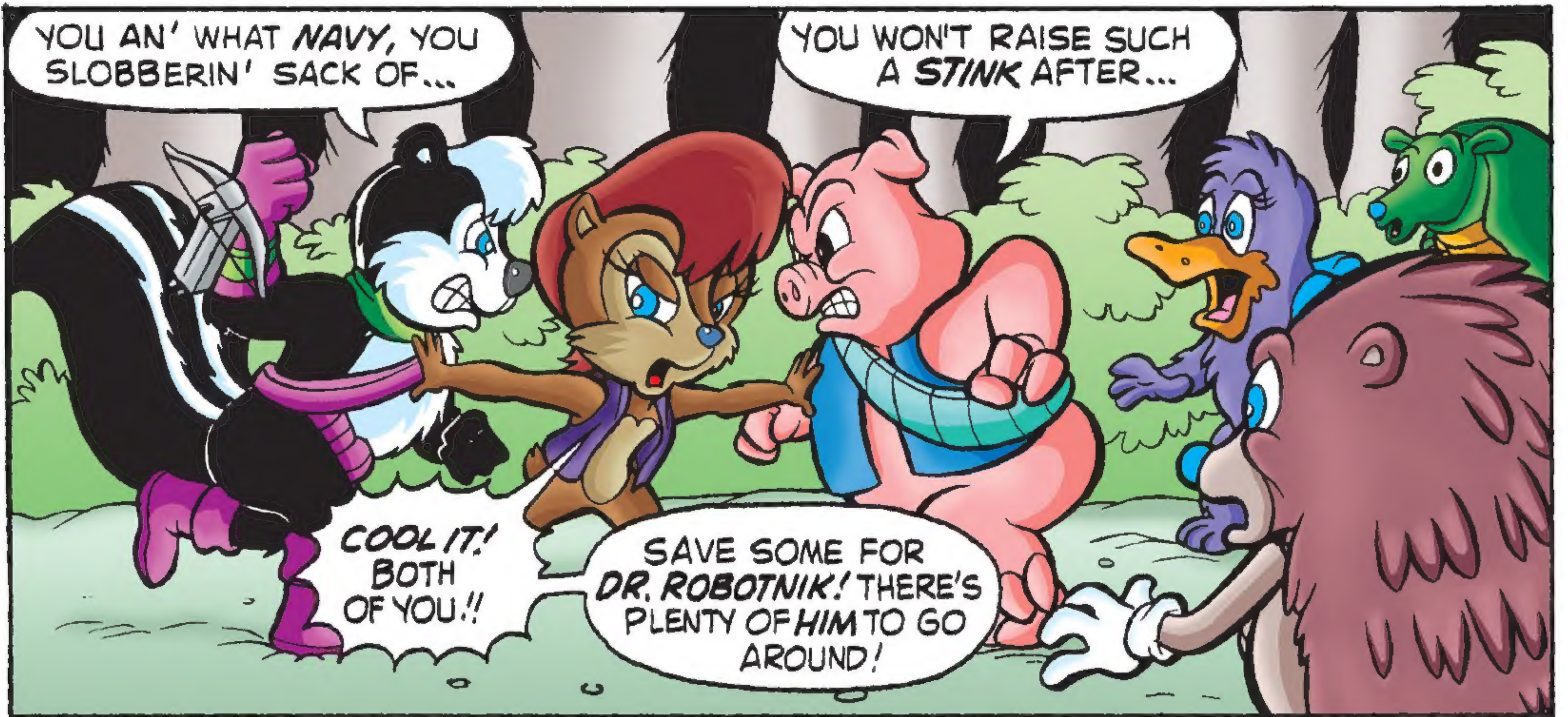
IF SHE SAYS "WAIT," WE WAIT UNTIL ...

SHHH!

WHAT WAS THAT?







YOU AN' WHAT *NAVY*, YOU SLOBBERIN' SACK OF...

YOU WON'T RAISE SUCH A *STINK* AFTER...

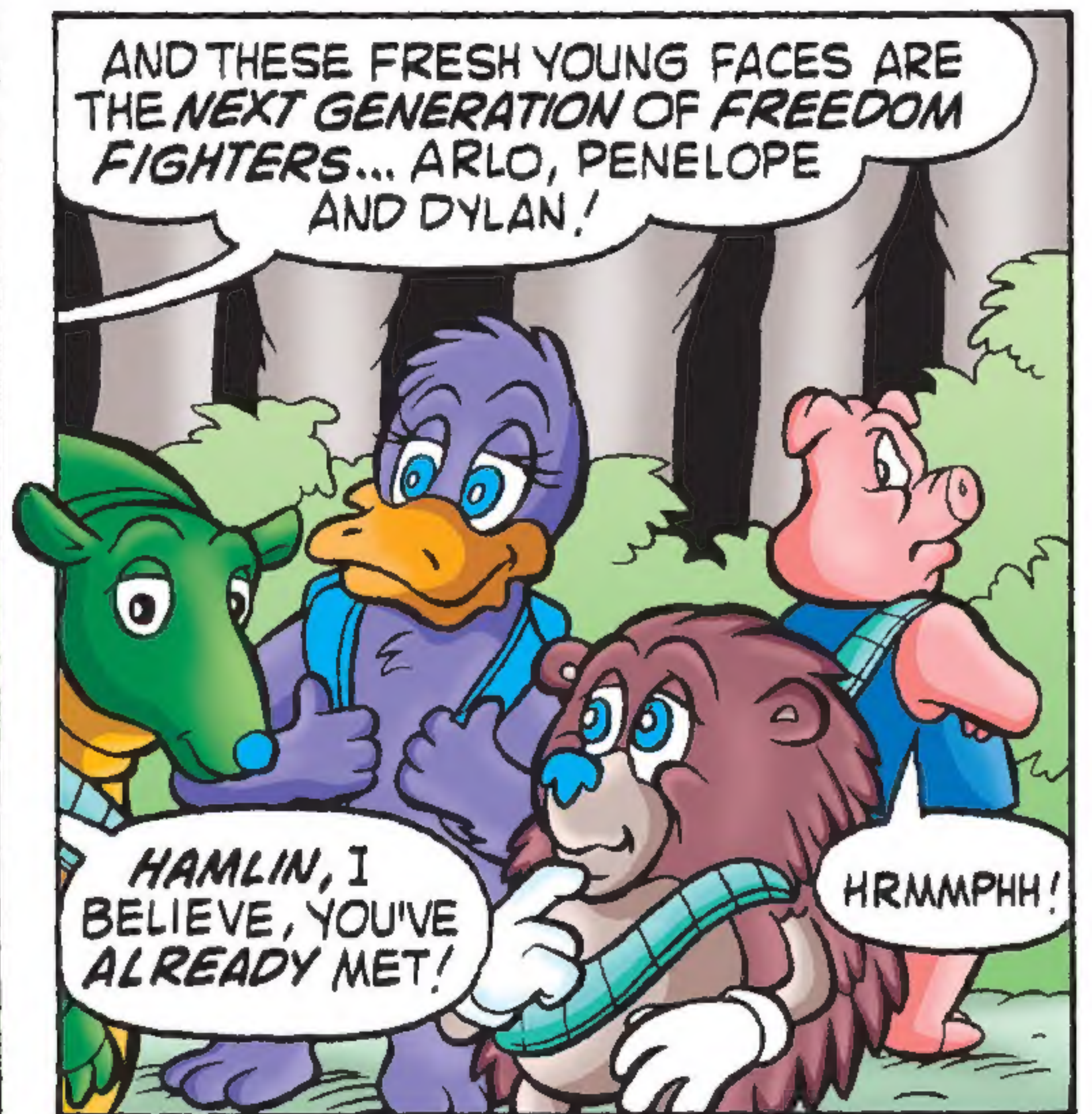
COOL IT! BOTH OF YOU!!

SAVE SOME FOR *DR. ROBOTNIK*! THERE'S PLENTY OF HIM TO GO AROUND!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THIS IS *GEOFFREY ST. JOHN*, THE LEADER OF THE *LOCAL BRANCH* OF THE *REBEL UNDERGROUND*! HE'LL BE *JOINING* US ON OUR MISSION!

PLEASURE T' MEET YOU!



AND THESE FRESH YOUNG FACES ARE THE *NEXT GENERATION* OF *FREEDOM FIGHTERS*... *ARLO*, *PENELOPE* AND *DYLAN*!

*HAMLIN*, I BELIEVE, YOU'VE ALREADY MET!

HRMMPH!



NOW, LET'S ALL GET SOME SHUT-EYE! WE HAVE A FULL DAY AHEAD OF US TOMORROW...

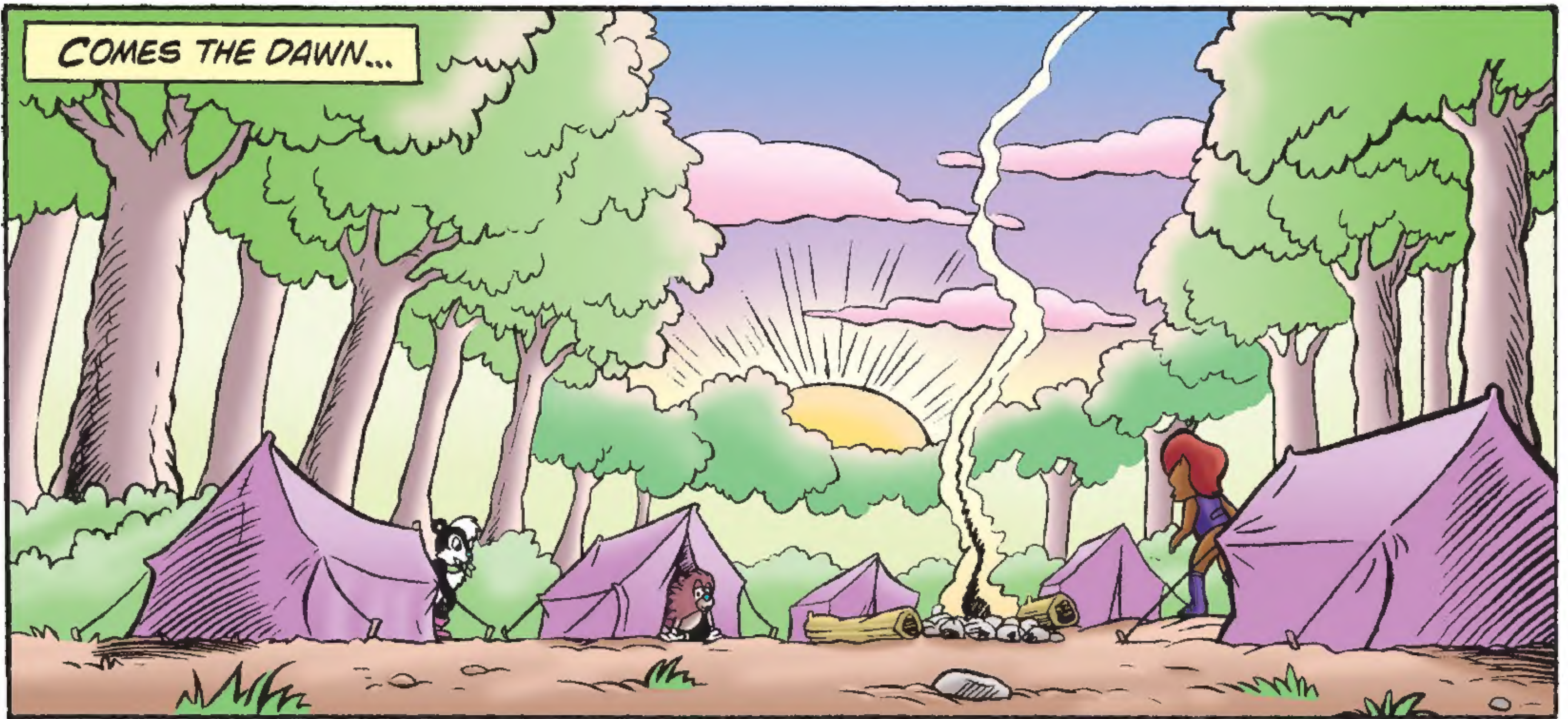
... AND I WANT TO FILL *GEOFFREY* IN ON OUR PLAN!



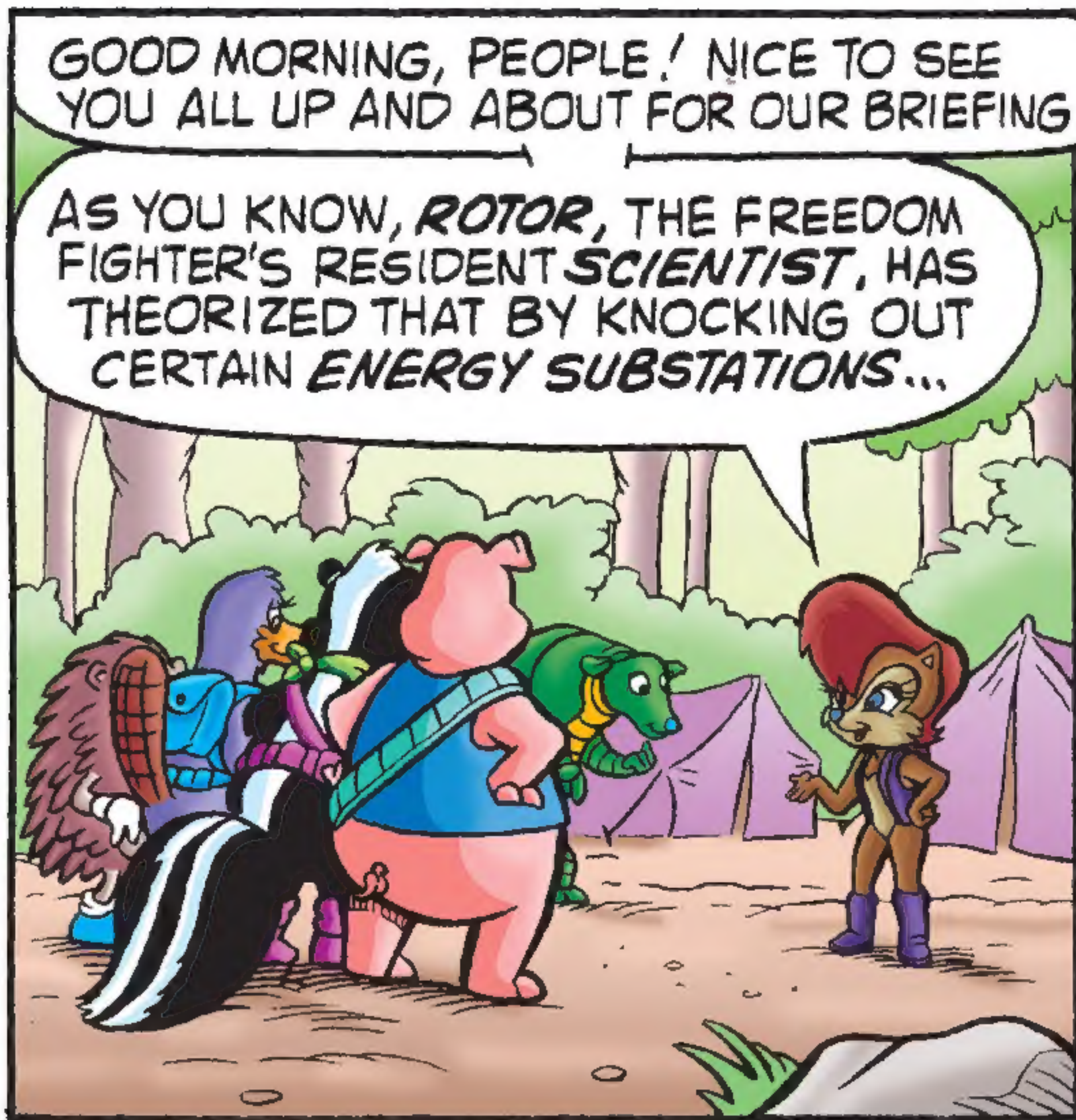
THE *PRINCESS* MAY BUY YOUR "HERO" ACT, PRETTY BOY...

BUT I DON'T!

WELL, AIN'T THAT TOO BLEEDIN' BAD!

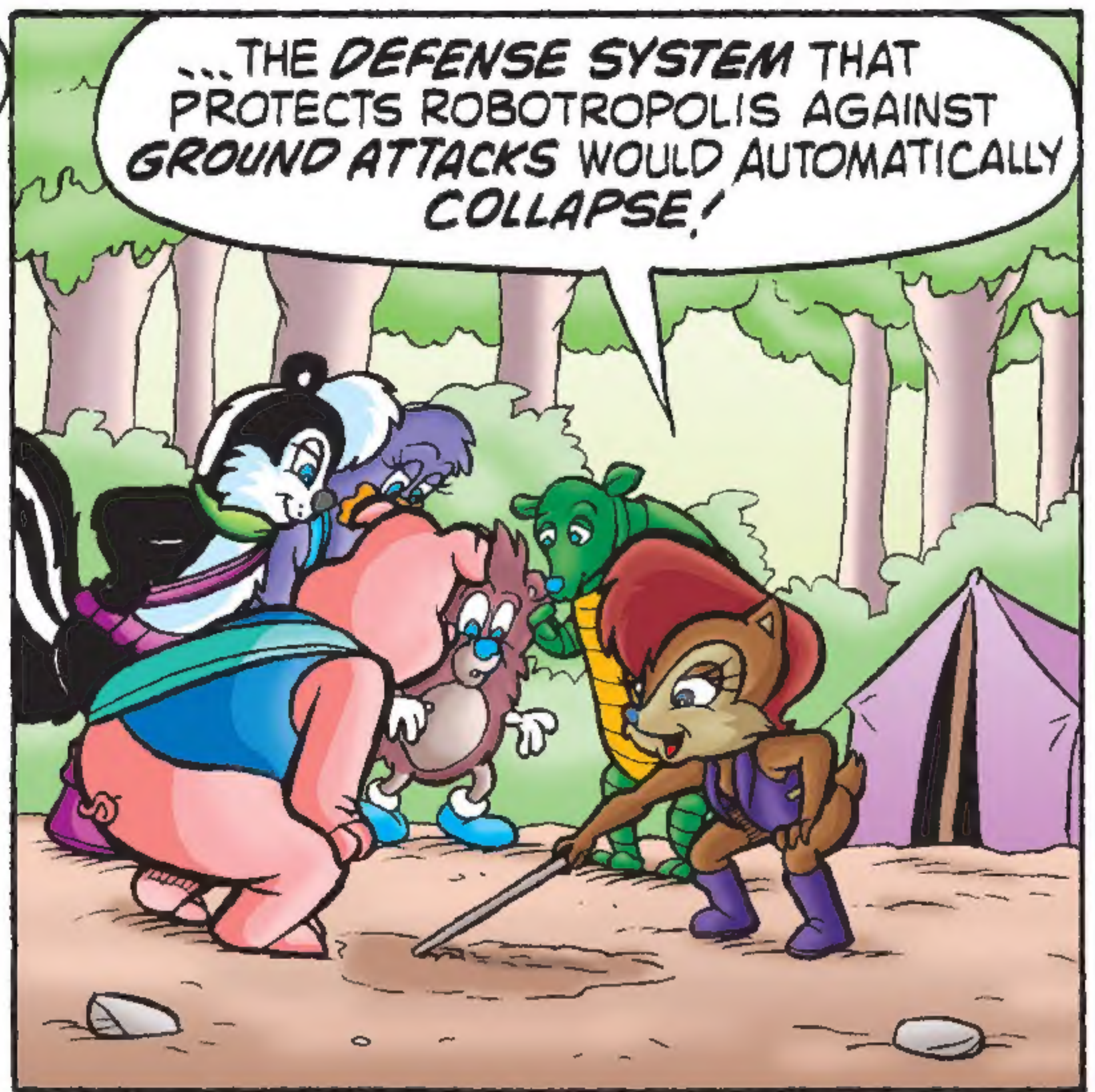


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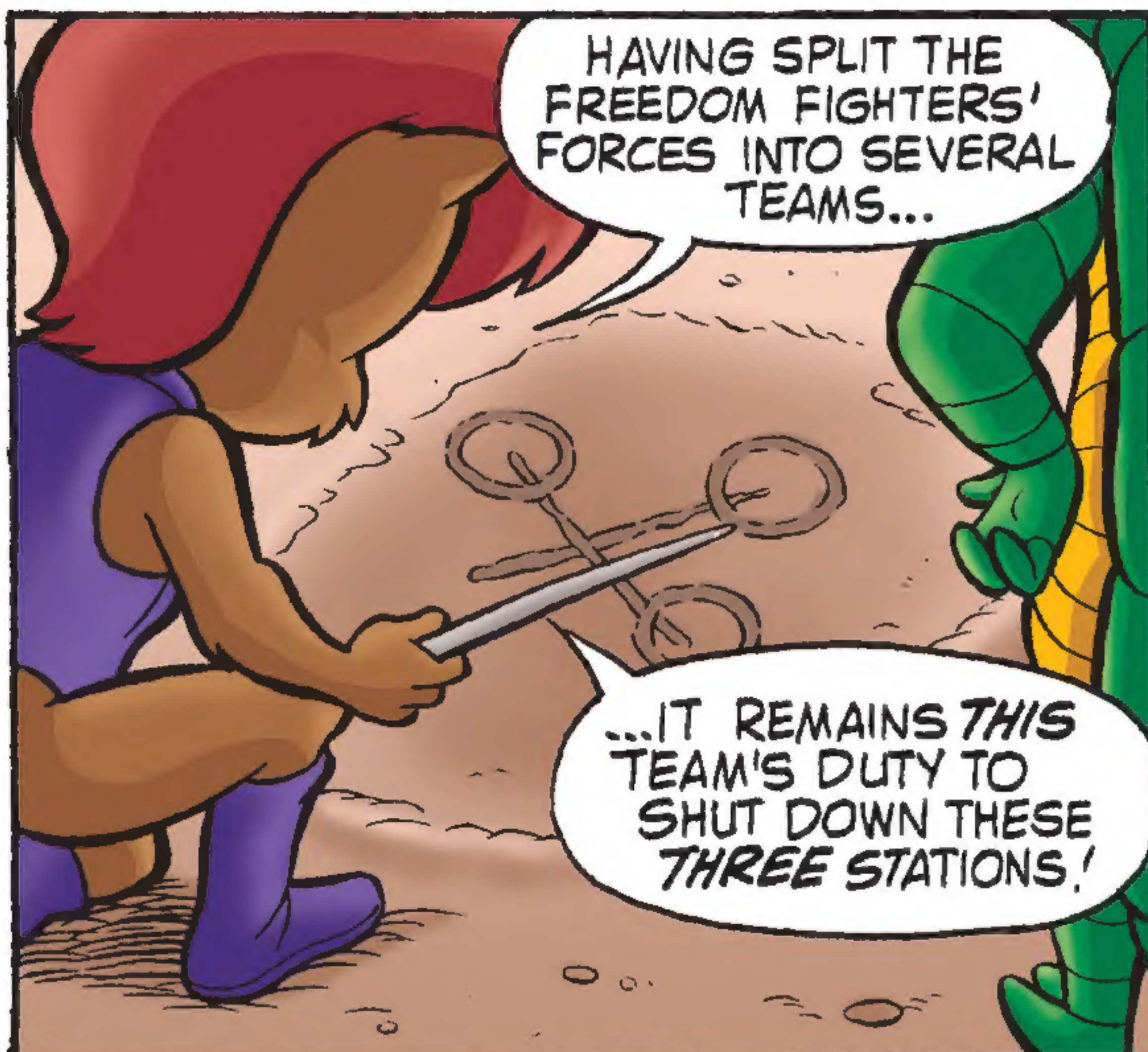


GOOD MORNING, PEOPLE! NICE TO SEE YOU ALL UP AND ABOUT FOR OUR BRIEFING!

AS YOU KNOW, *ROTOR*, THE FREEDOM FIGHTER'S RESIDENT *SCIENTIST*, HAS THEORIZED THAT BY KNOCKING OUT CERTAIN *ENERGY SUBSTATIONS*...



...THE *DEFENSE SYSTEM* THAT PROTECTS *ROBOTROPOLIS* AGAINST *GROUND ATTACKS* WOULD AUTOMATICALLY *COLLAPSE*!



HAVING SPLIT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS' FORCES INTO SEVERAL TEAMS...

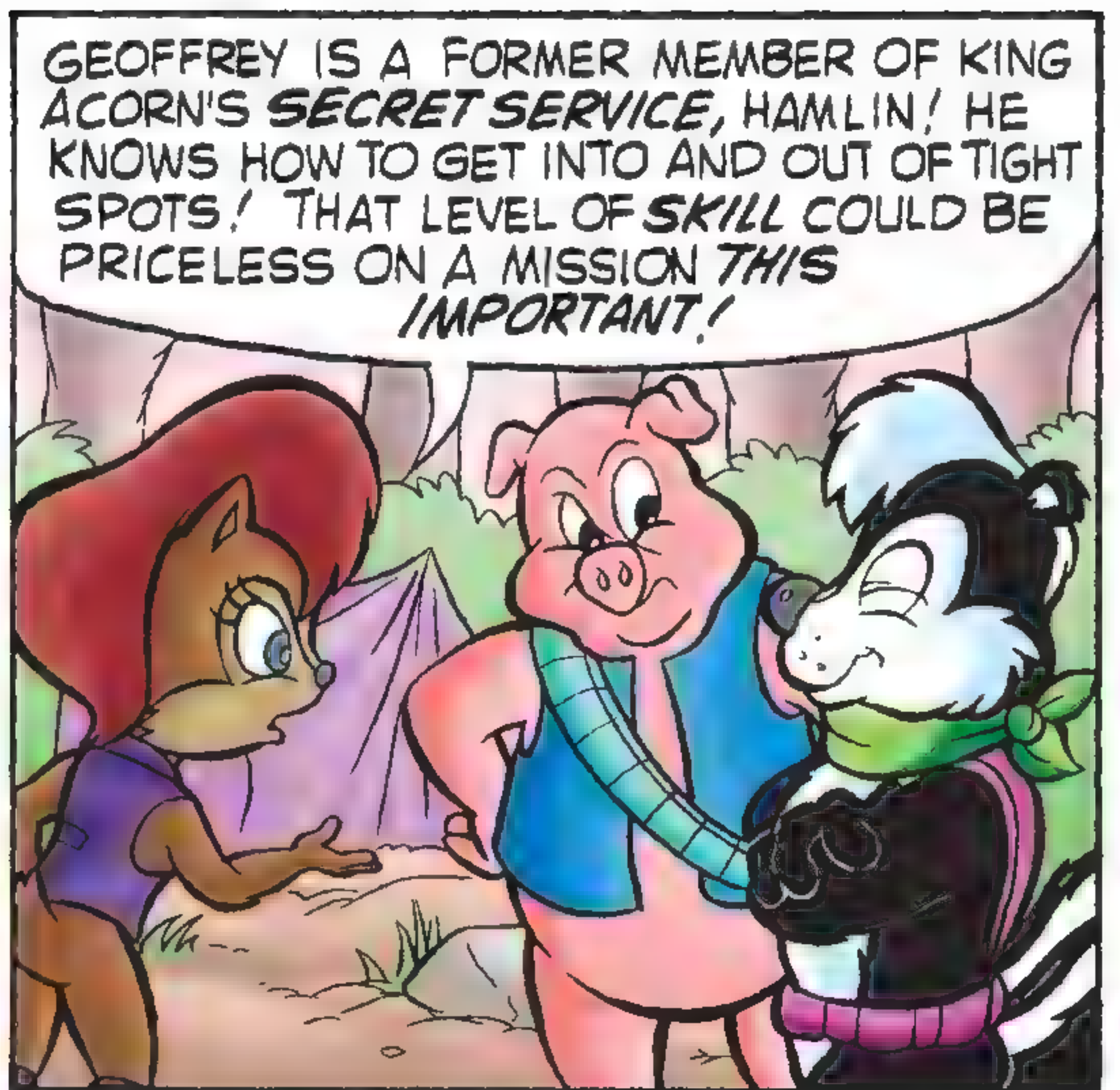
...IT REMAINS *THIS TEAM'S* DUTY TO SHUT DOWN THESE *THREE STATIONS*!



WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN OUT THE FIRST ONE--

-- AND TODAY WE PROCEED TO THE SECOND!

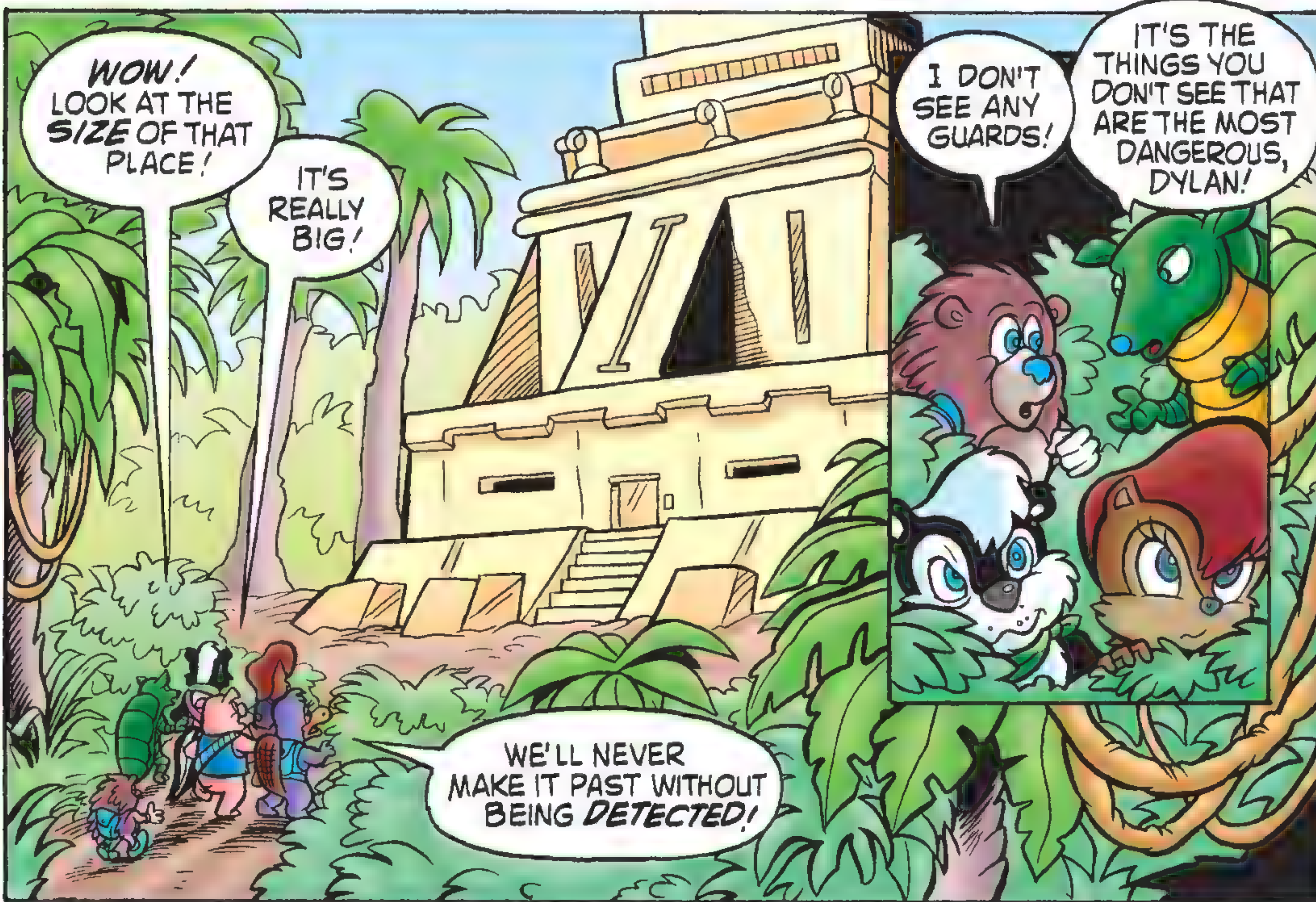
ANY QUESTIONS?





"... AT THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST!"

THERE IT IS!



WOW! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT PLACE!

IT'S REALLY BIG!

I DON'T SEE ANY GUARDS!

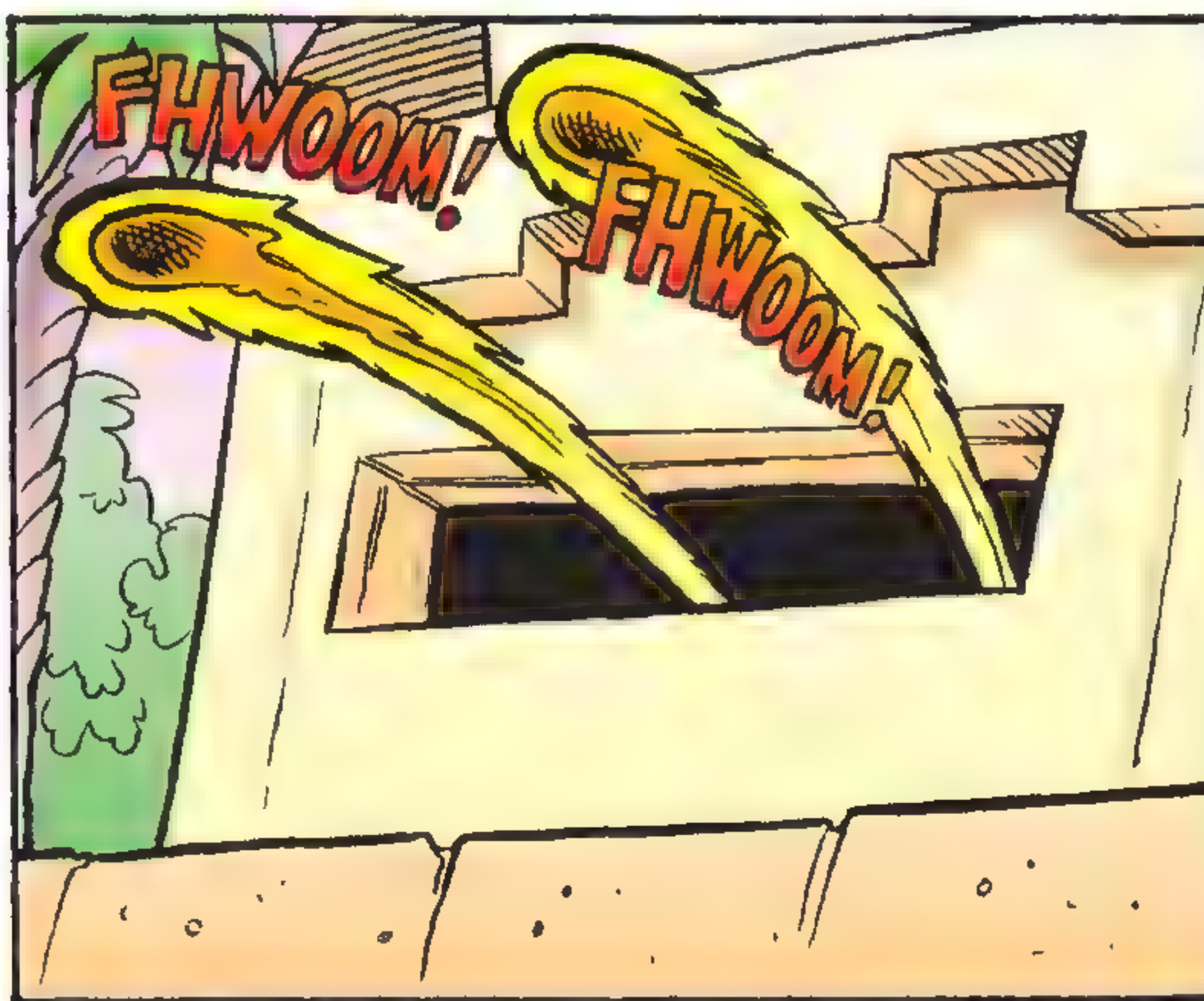
IT'S THE THINGS YOU DON'T SEE THAT ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS, DYLAN!

WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT PAST WITHOUT BEING DETECTED!



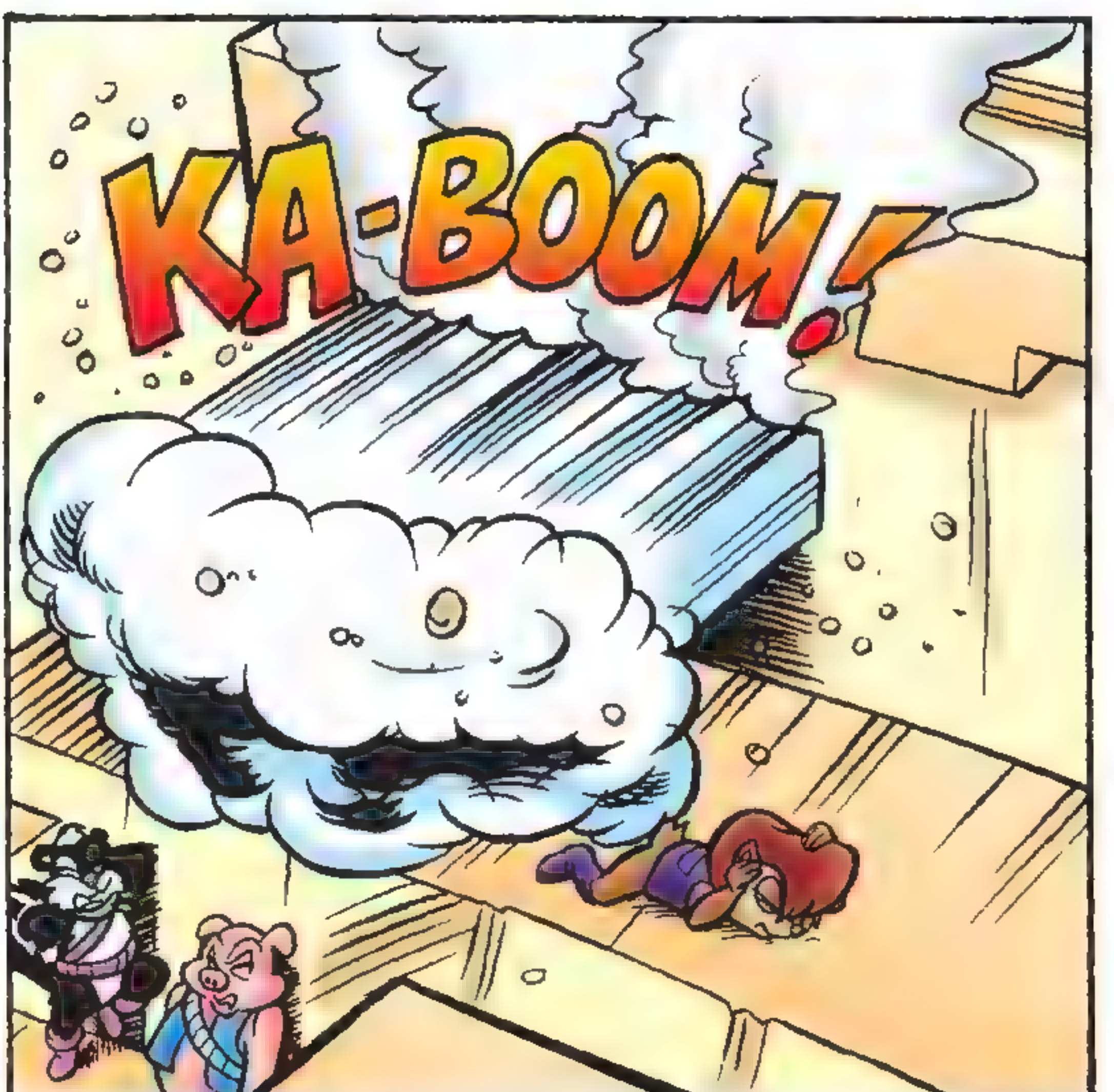
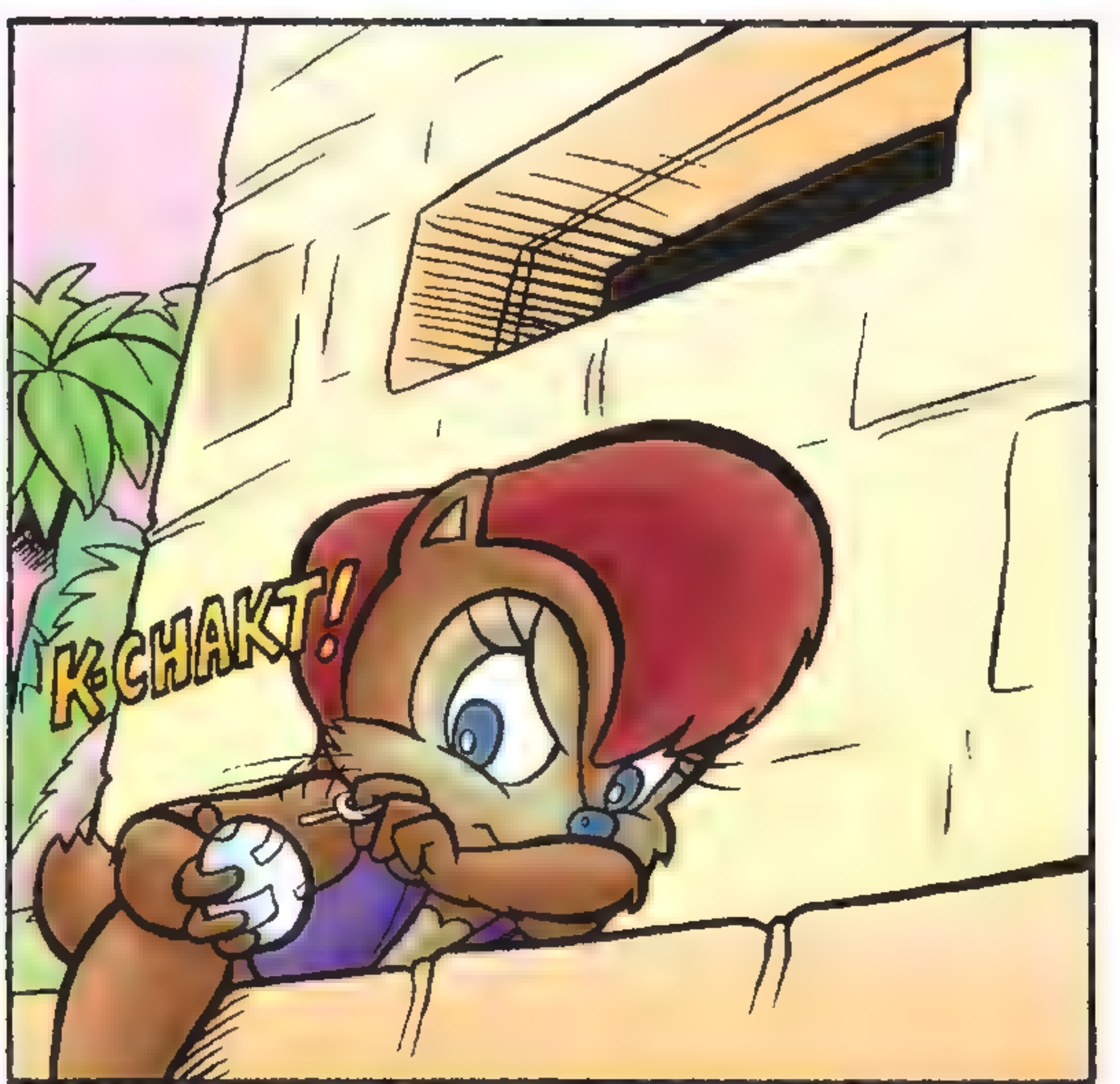
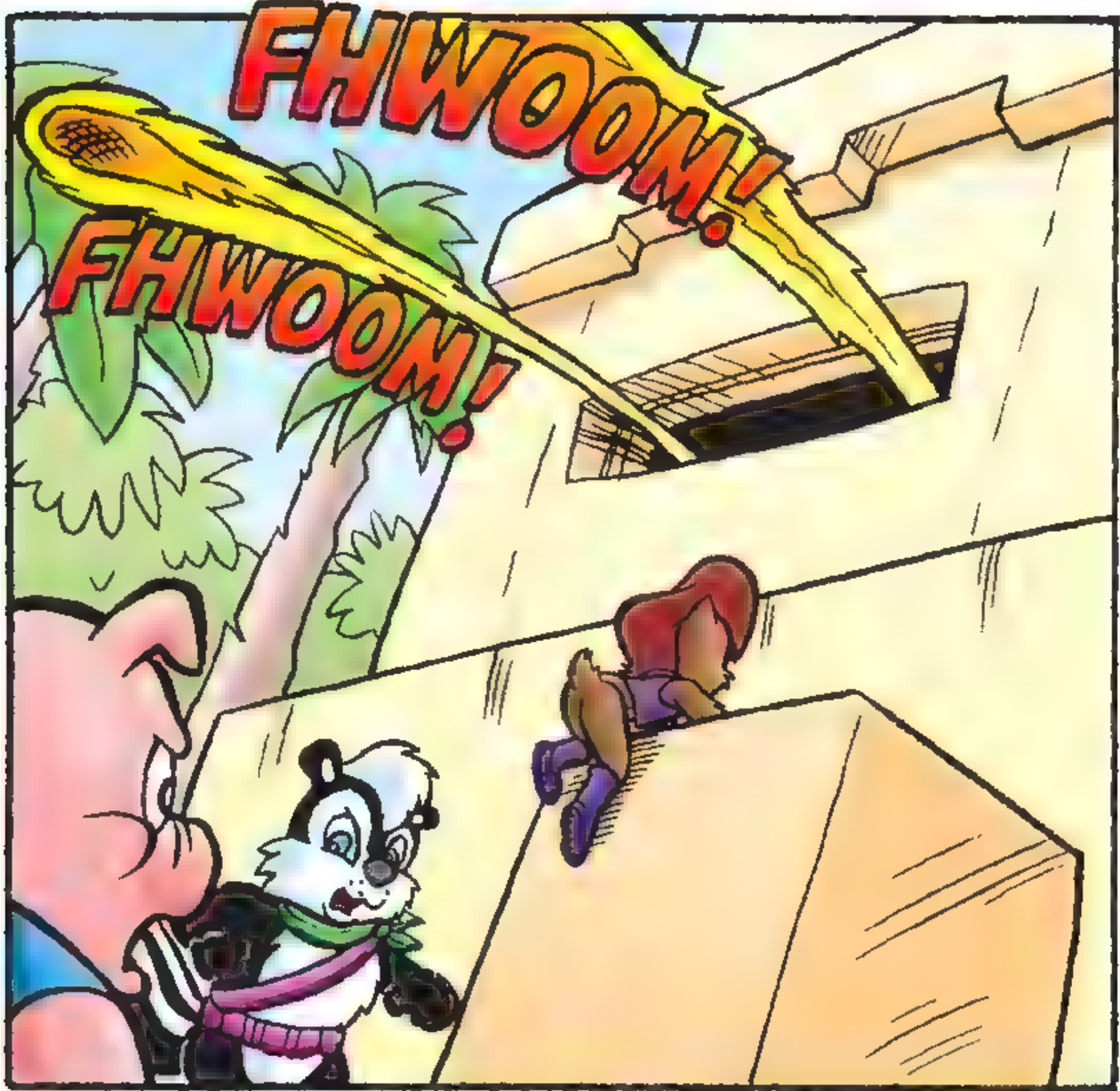
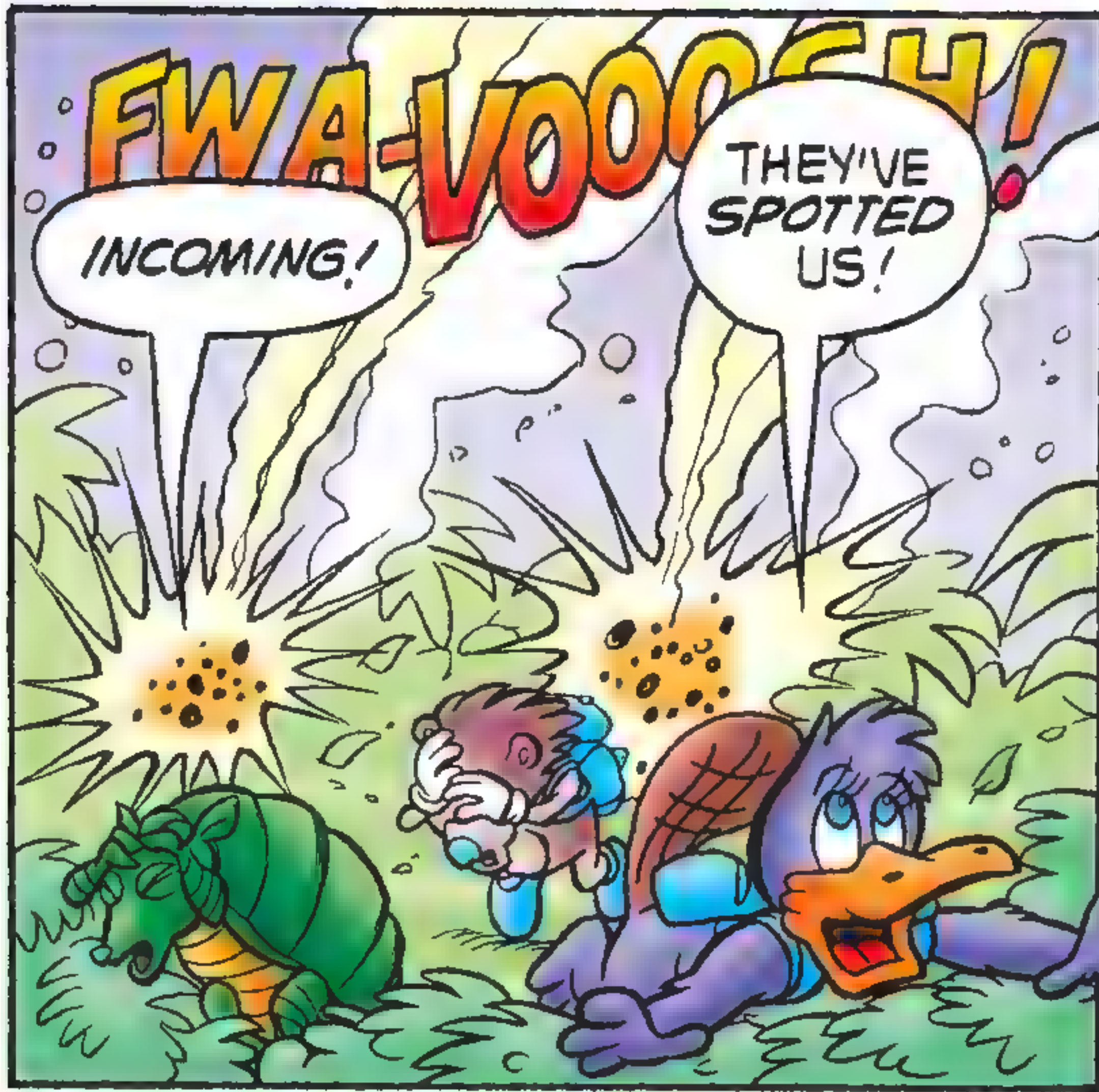
EITHER WAY, WE'LL HAVE TO CHANCE IT!

FOLLOW ME! WE'LL SLIP AROUND THE BACK, BEFORE...



FHWOOM!

FHWOOM!







WH-WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GETTING CLOSER!

ANY IDEA WHAT IT COULD BE?



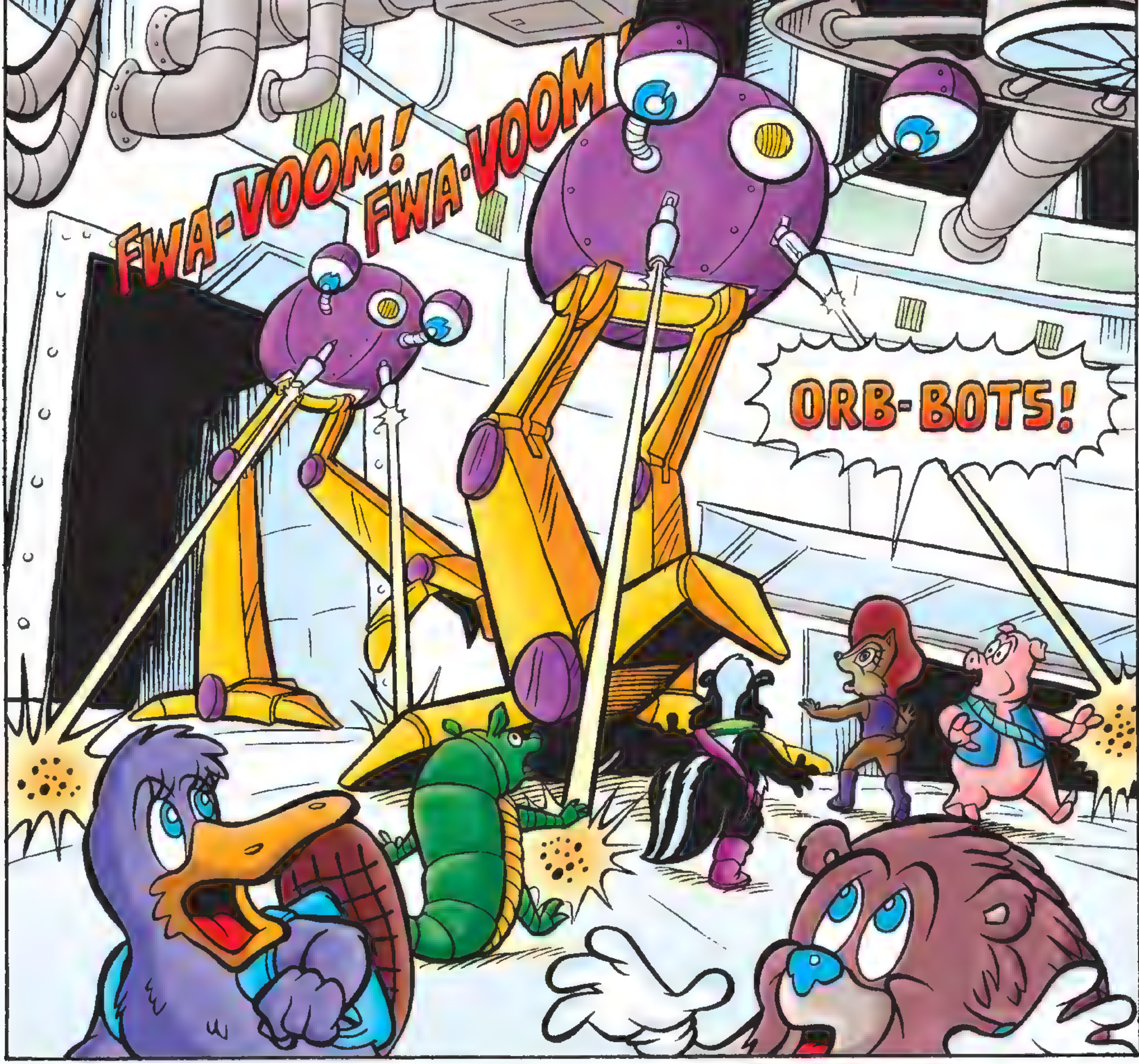
I DON'T KNOW, PENELOPE!

I...

DON'T...

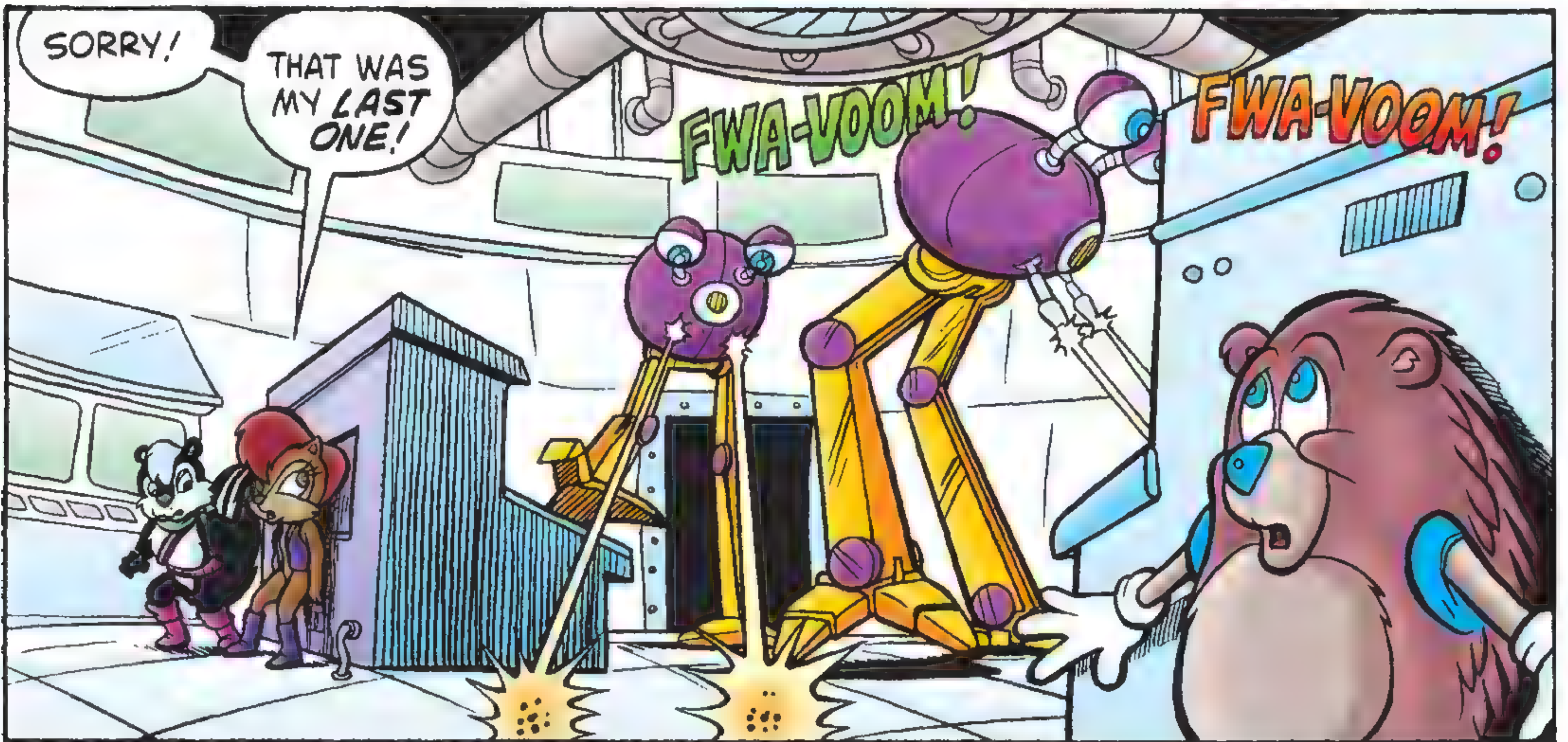
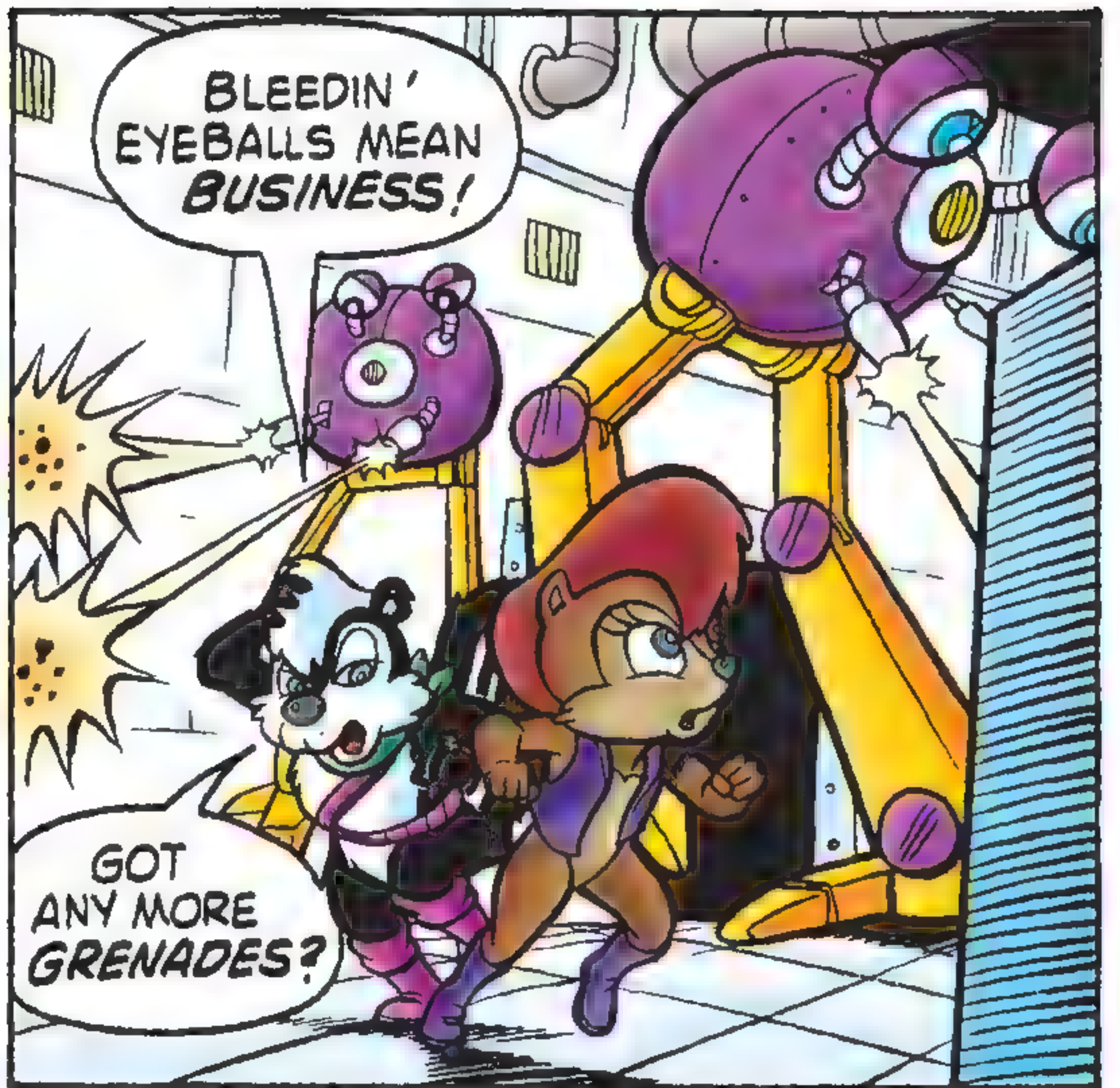
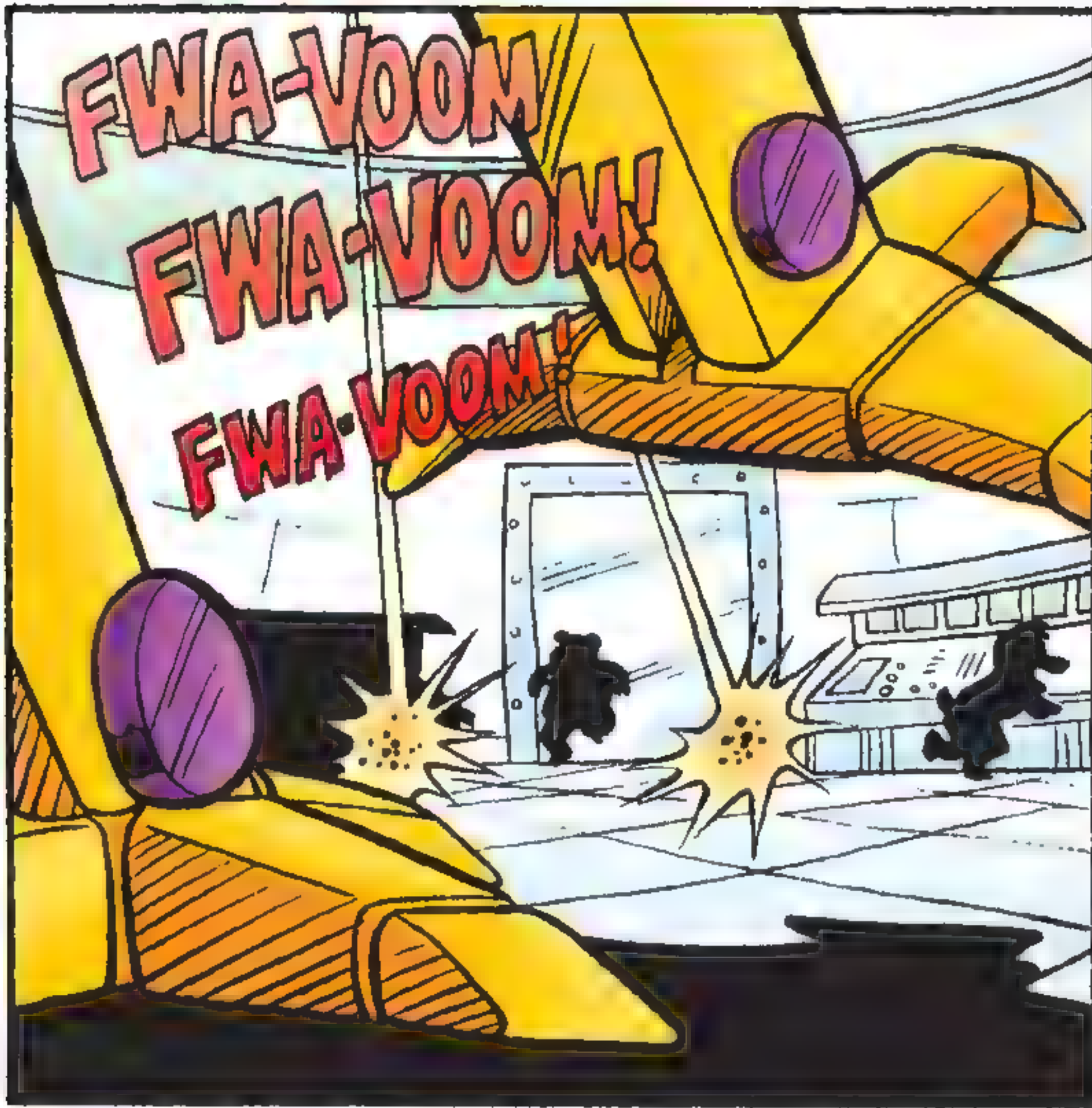
...KNOW...

**THOOMP! THOOMP! THOOMP!**

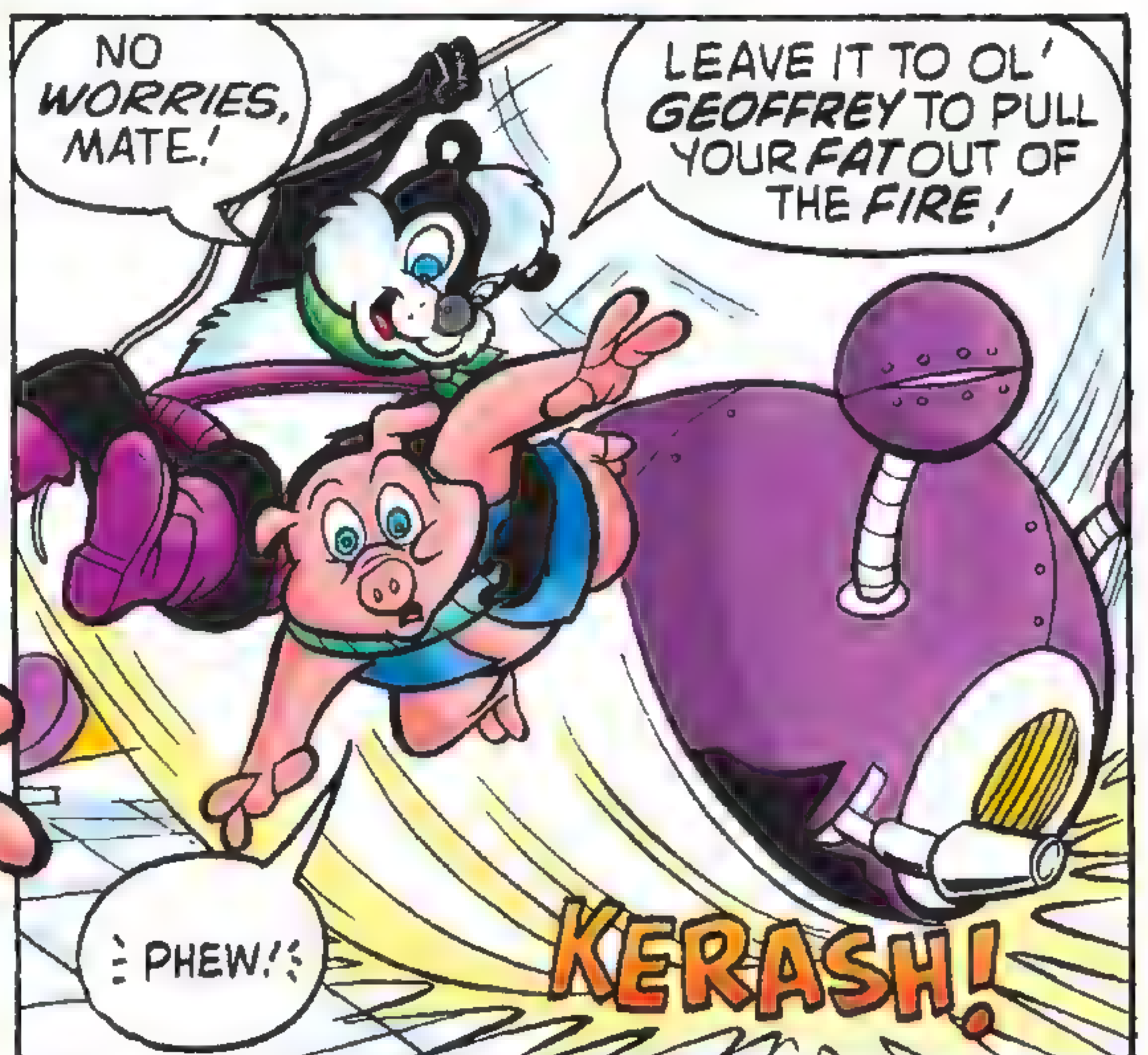
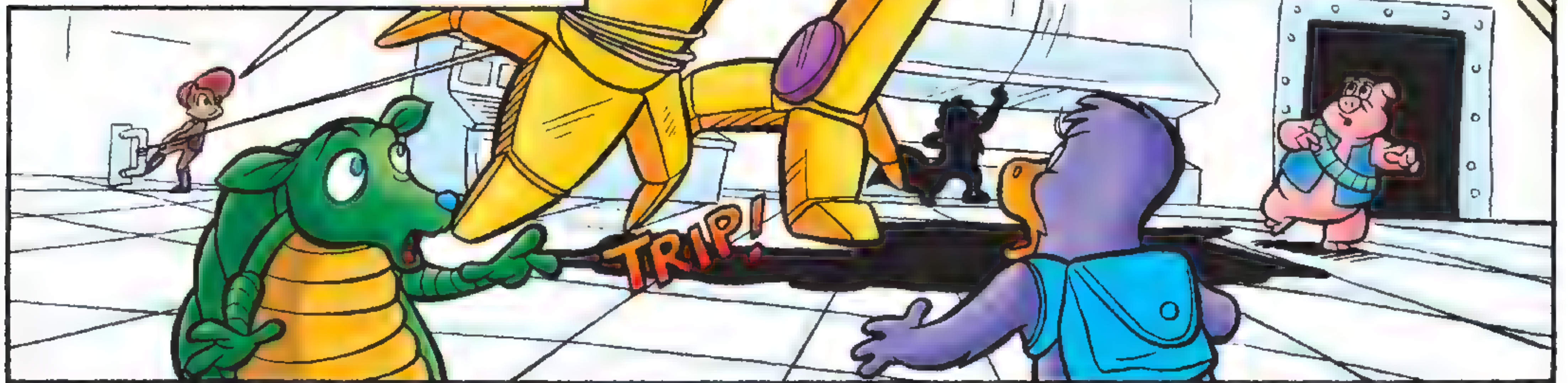
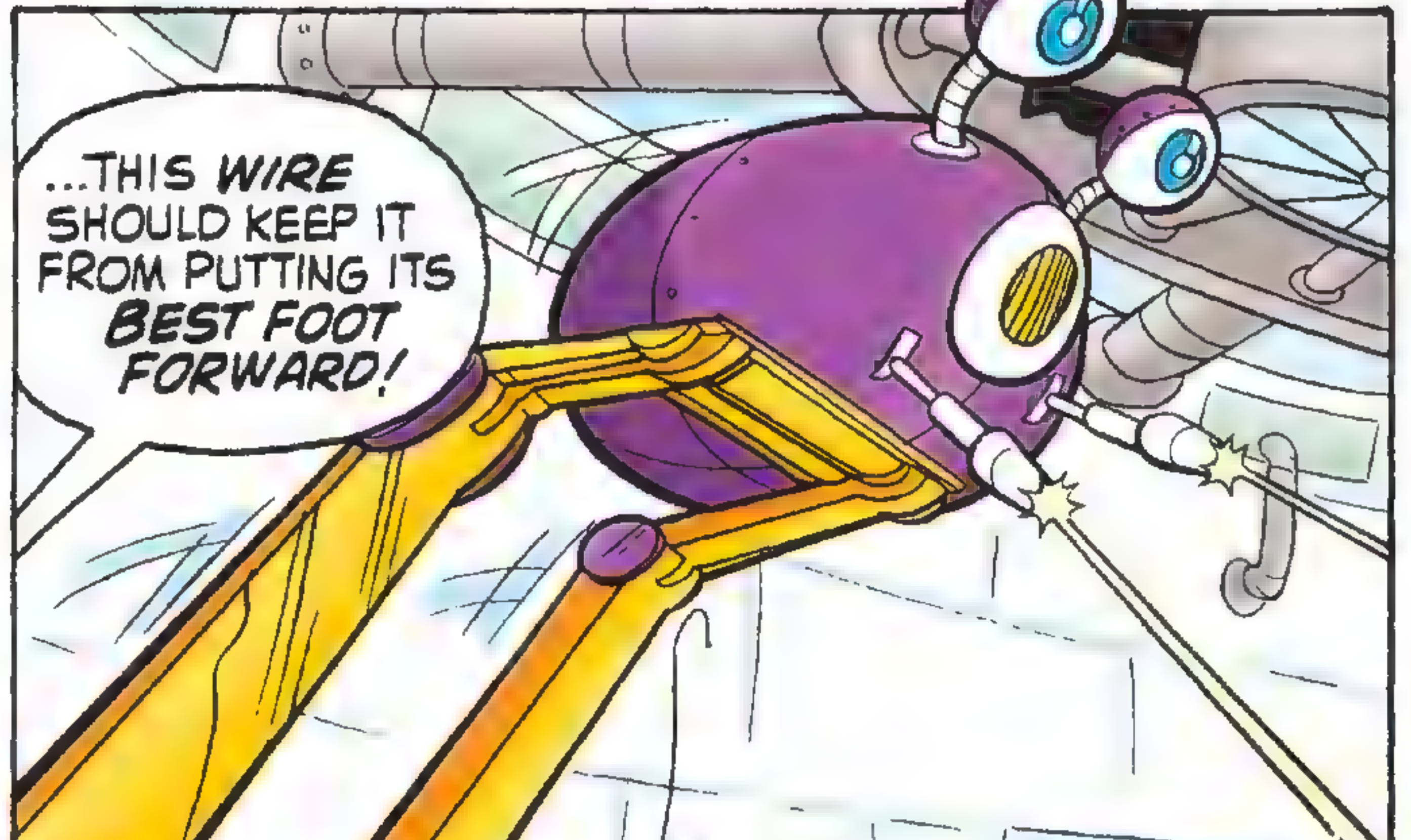
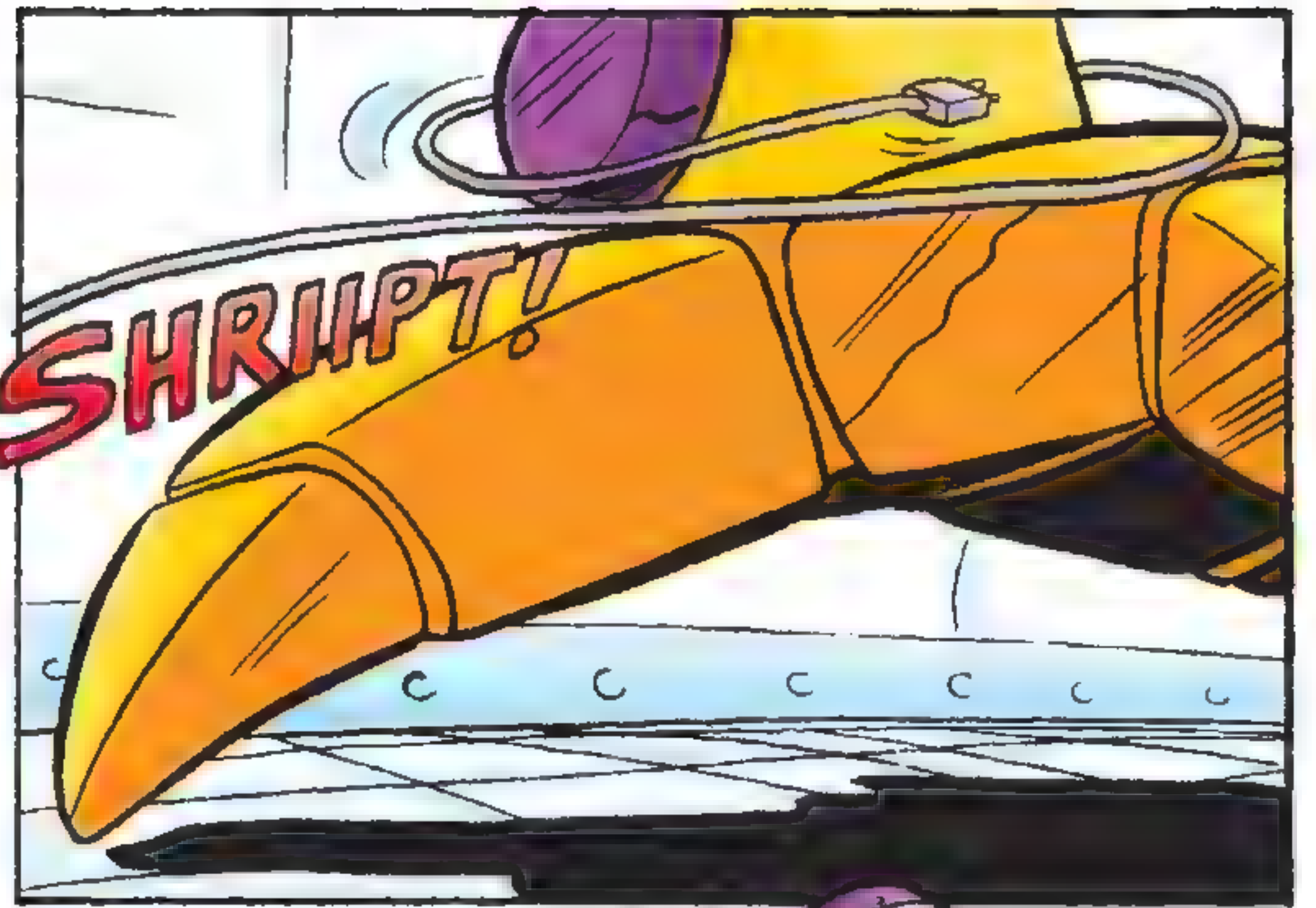
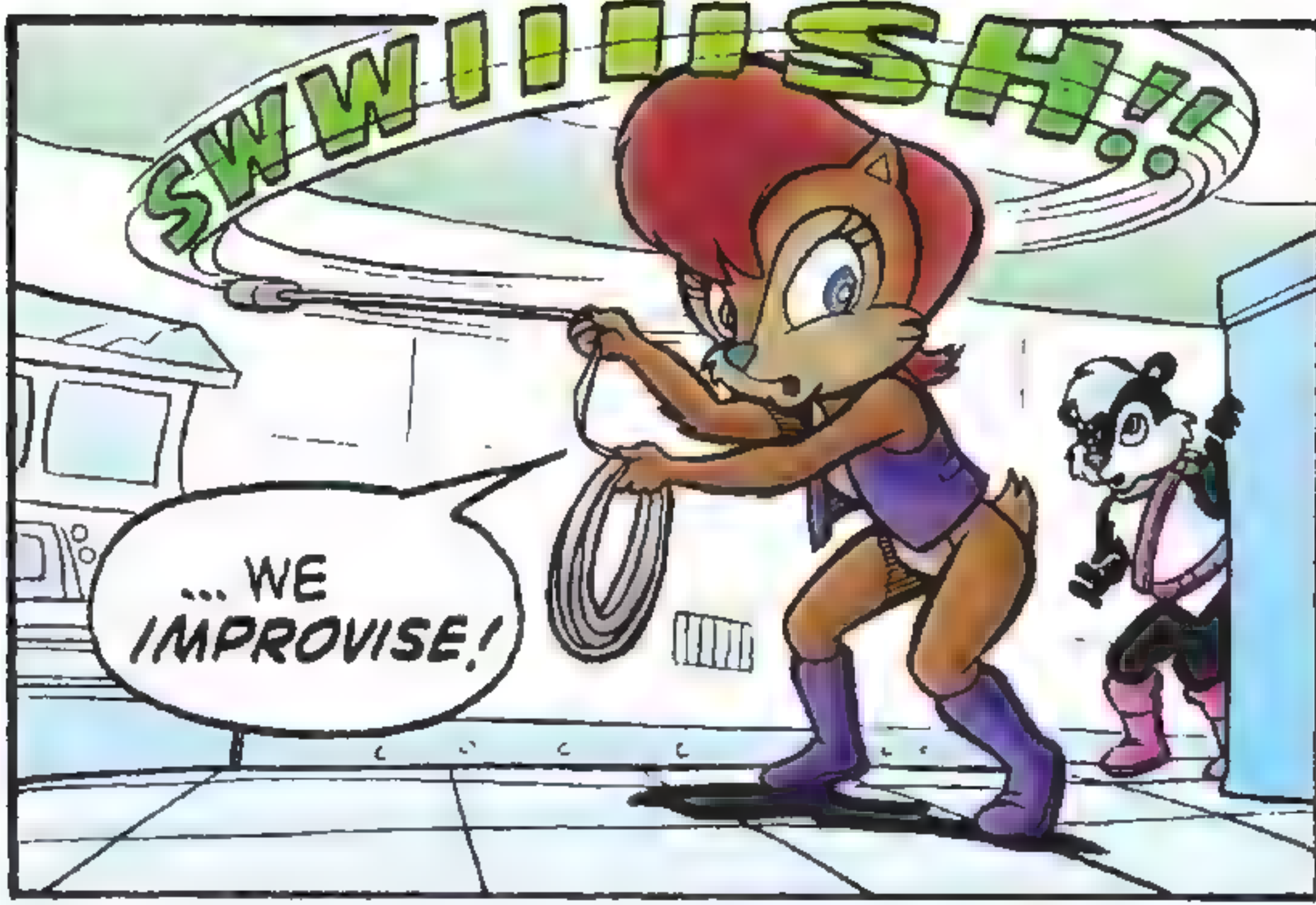


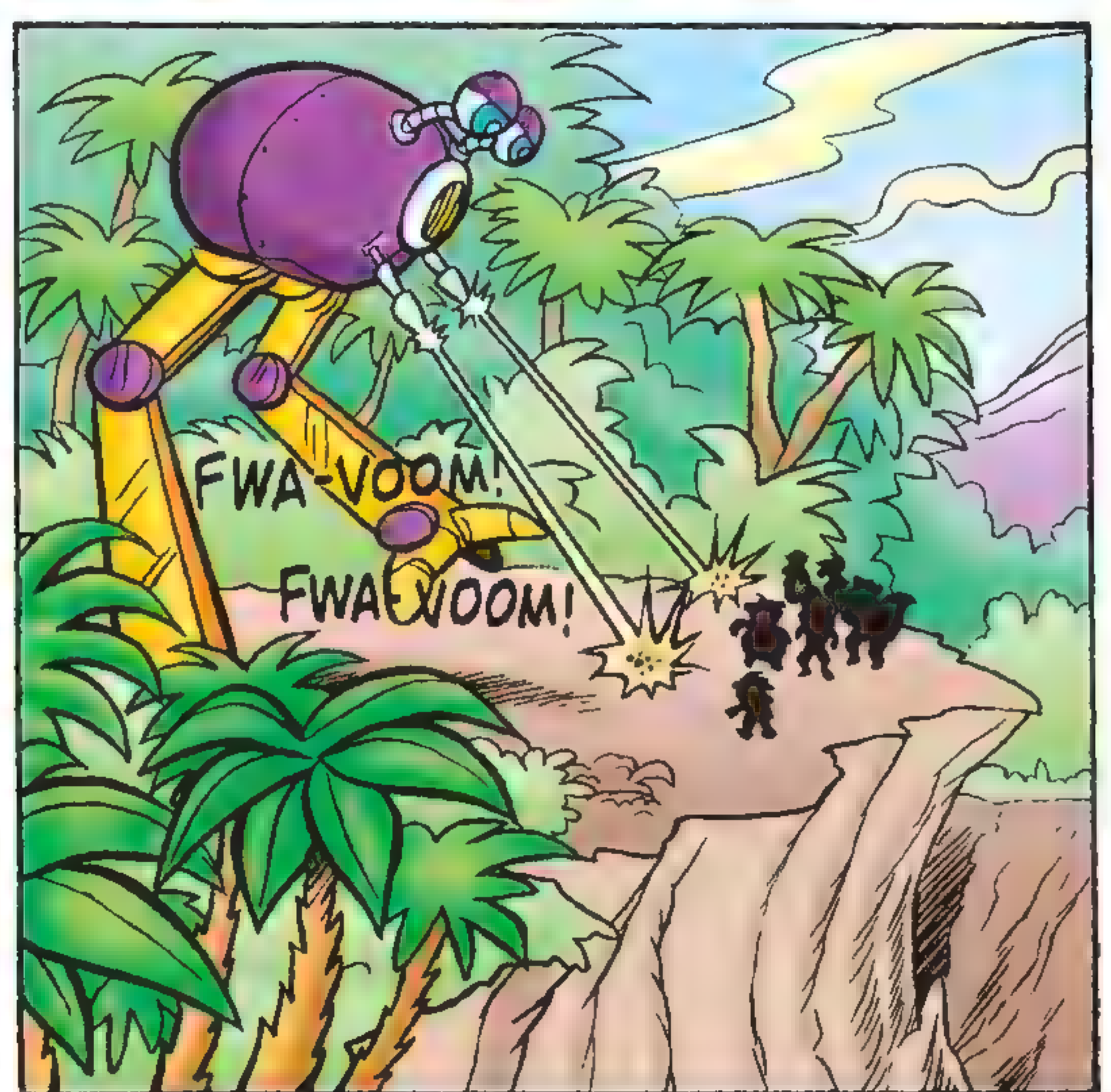
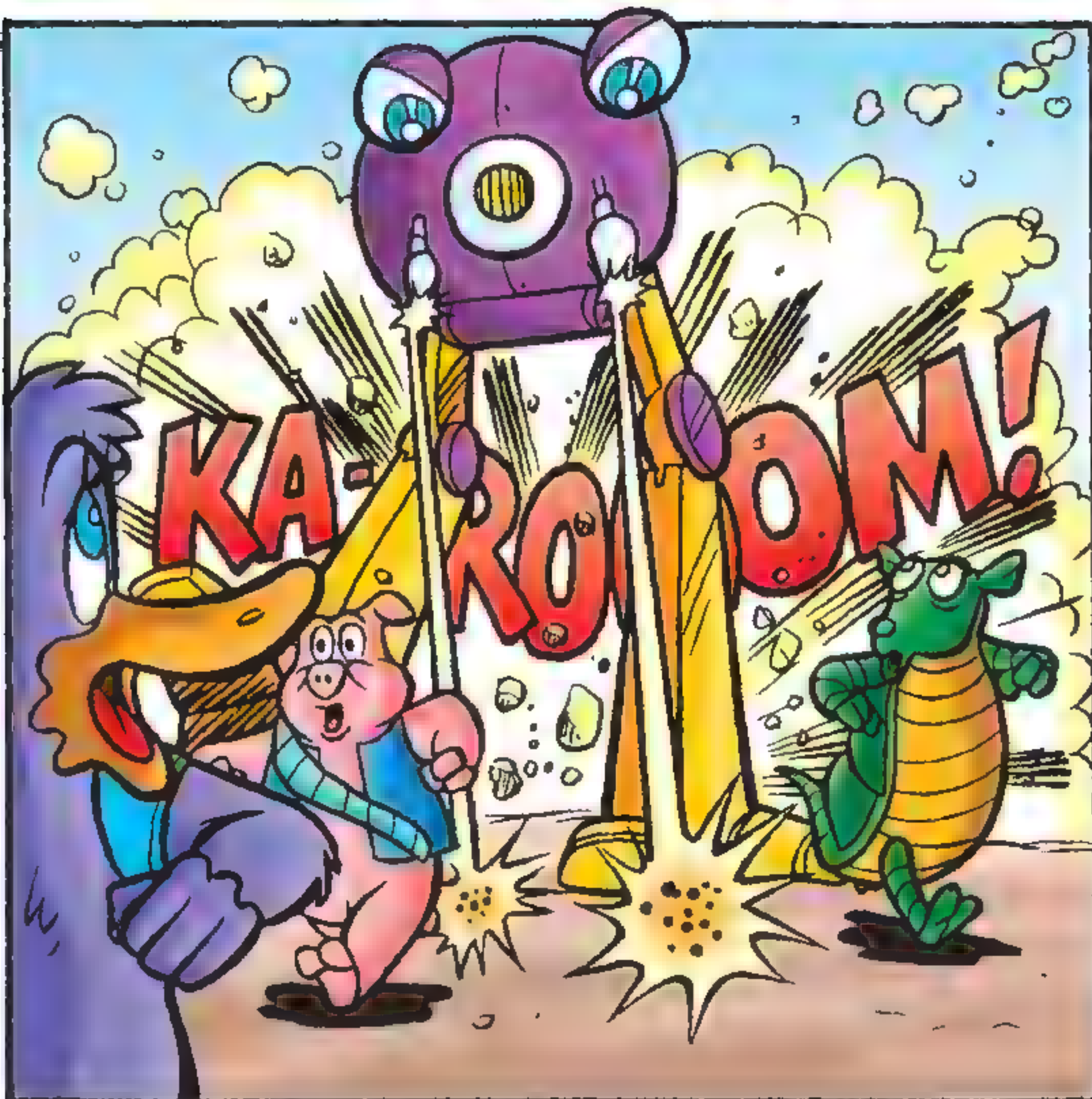
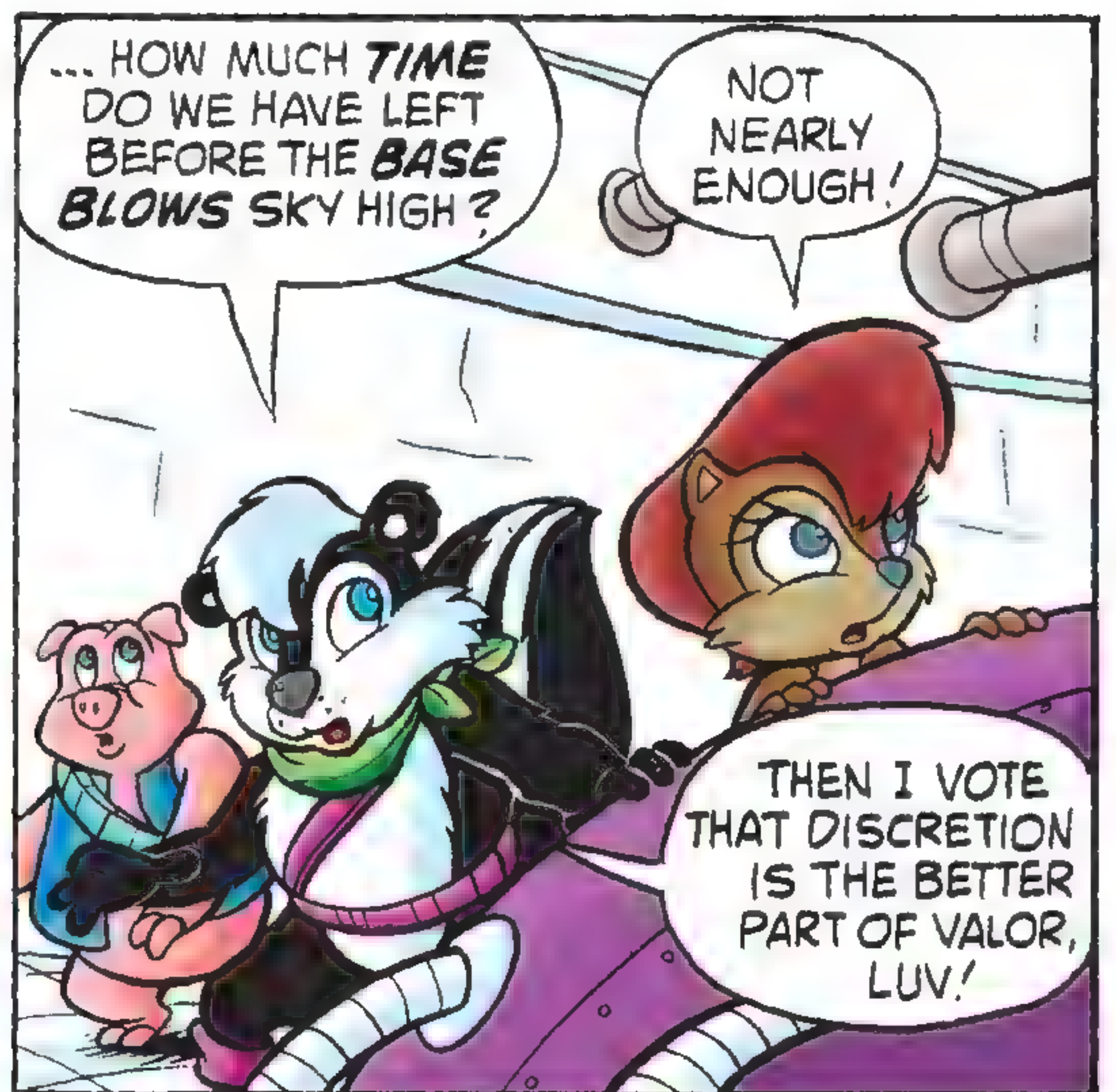
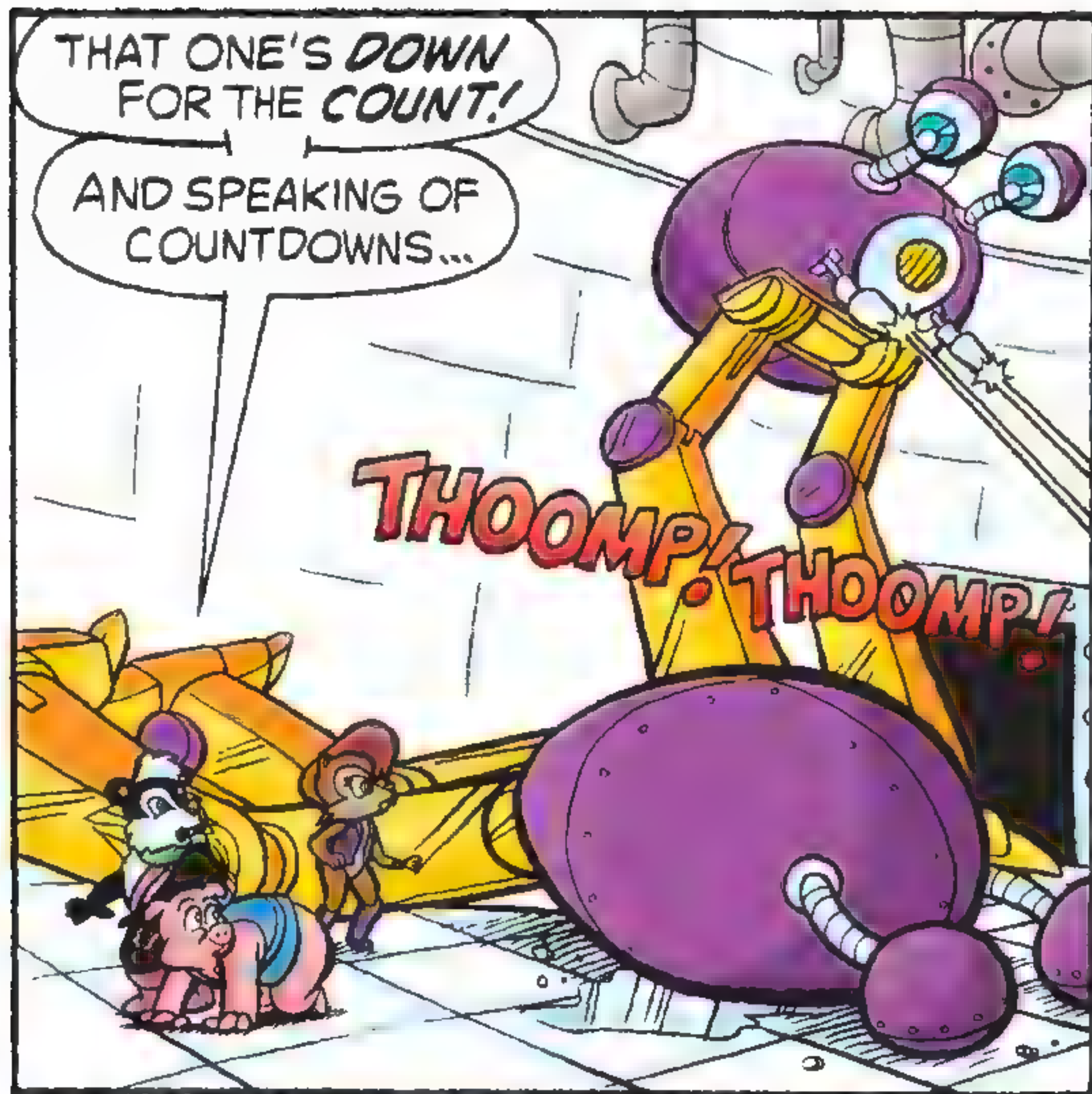
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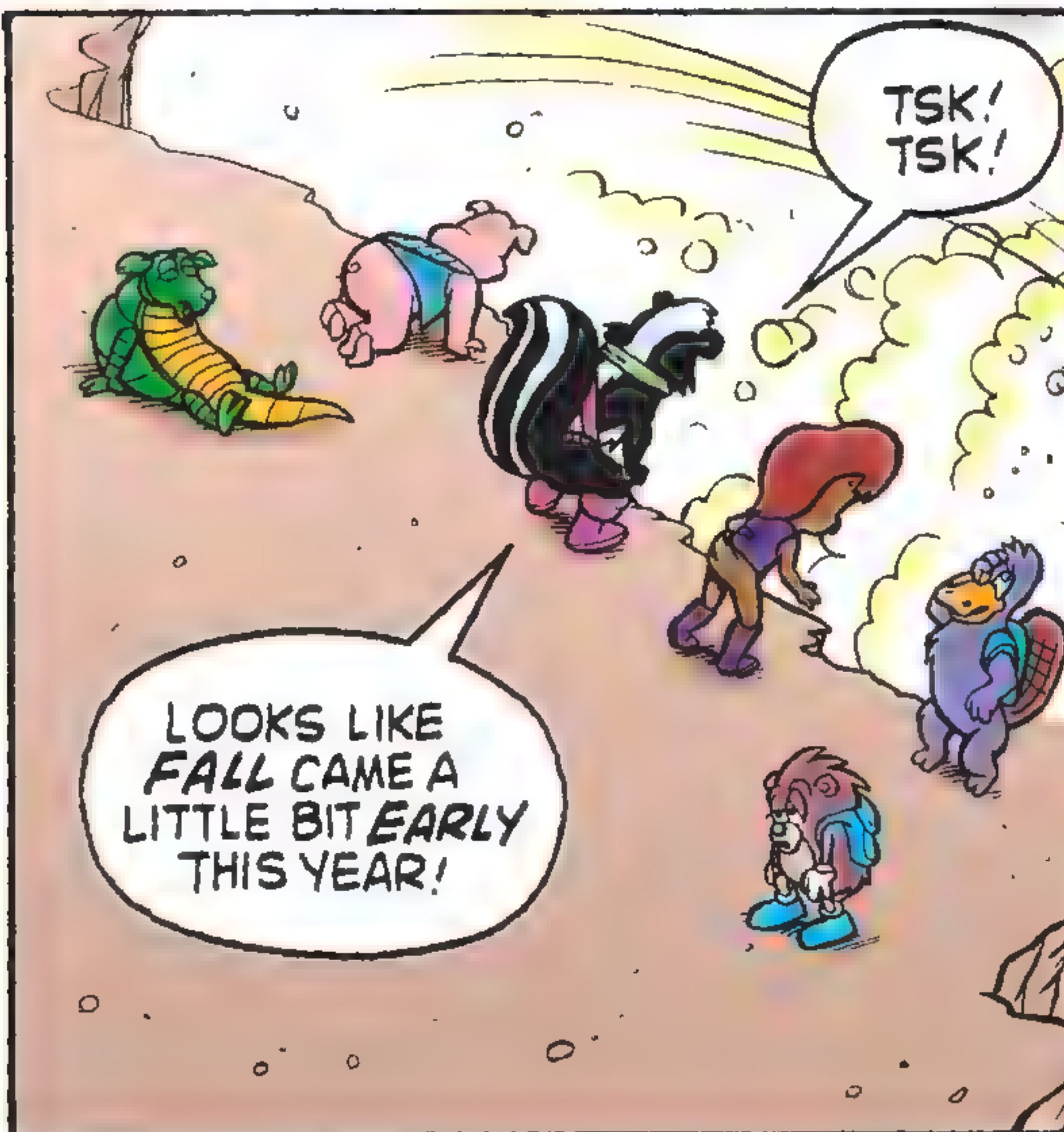
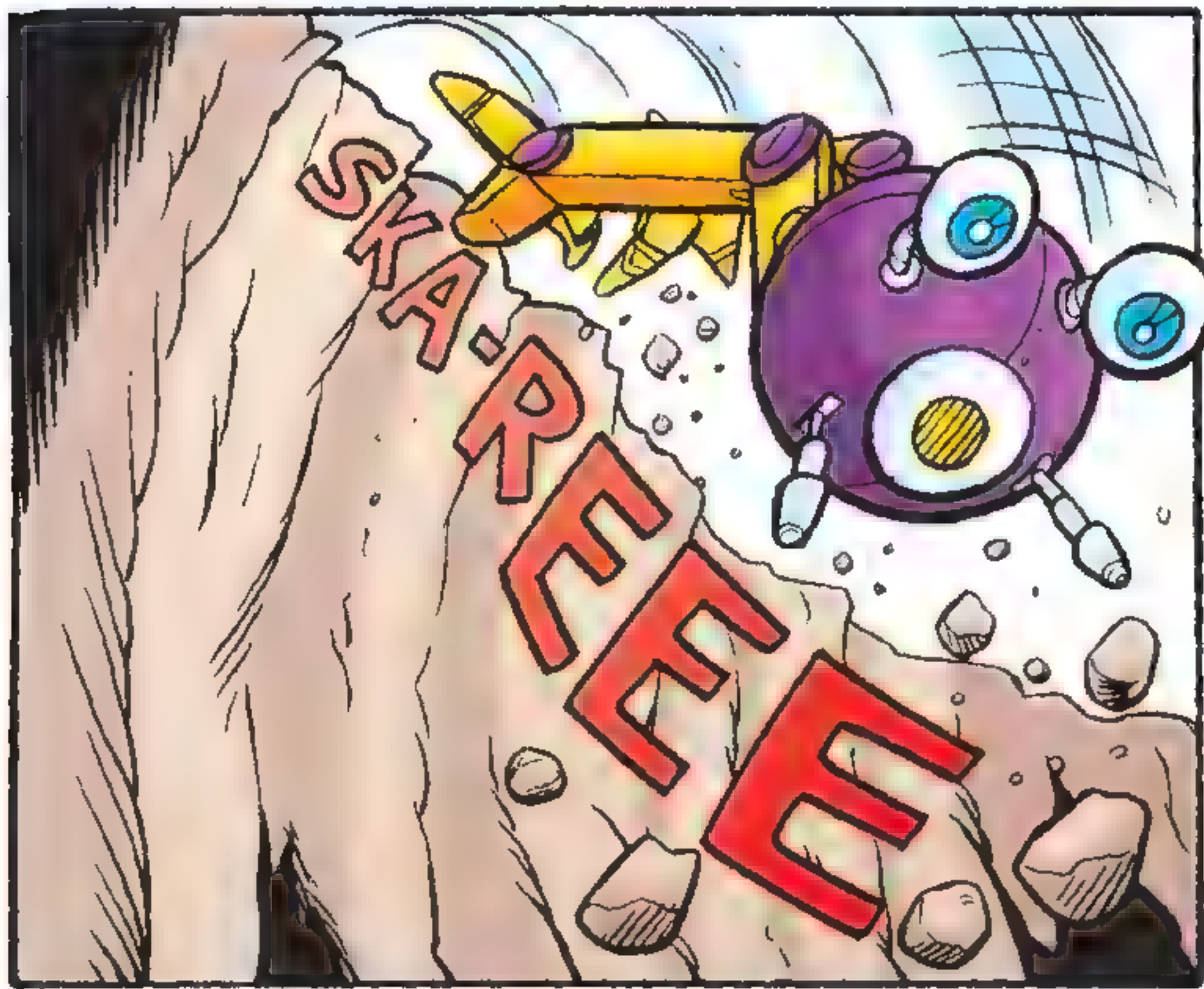
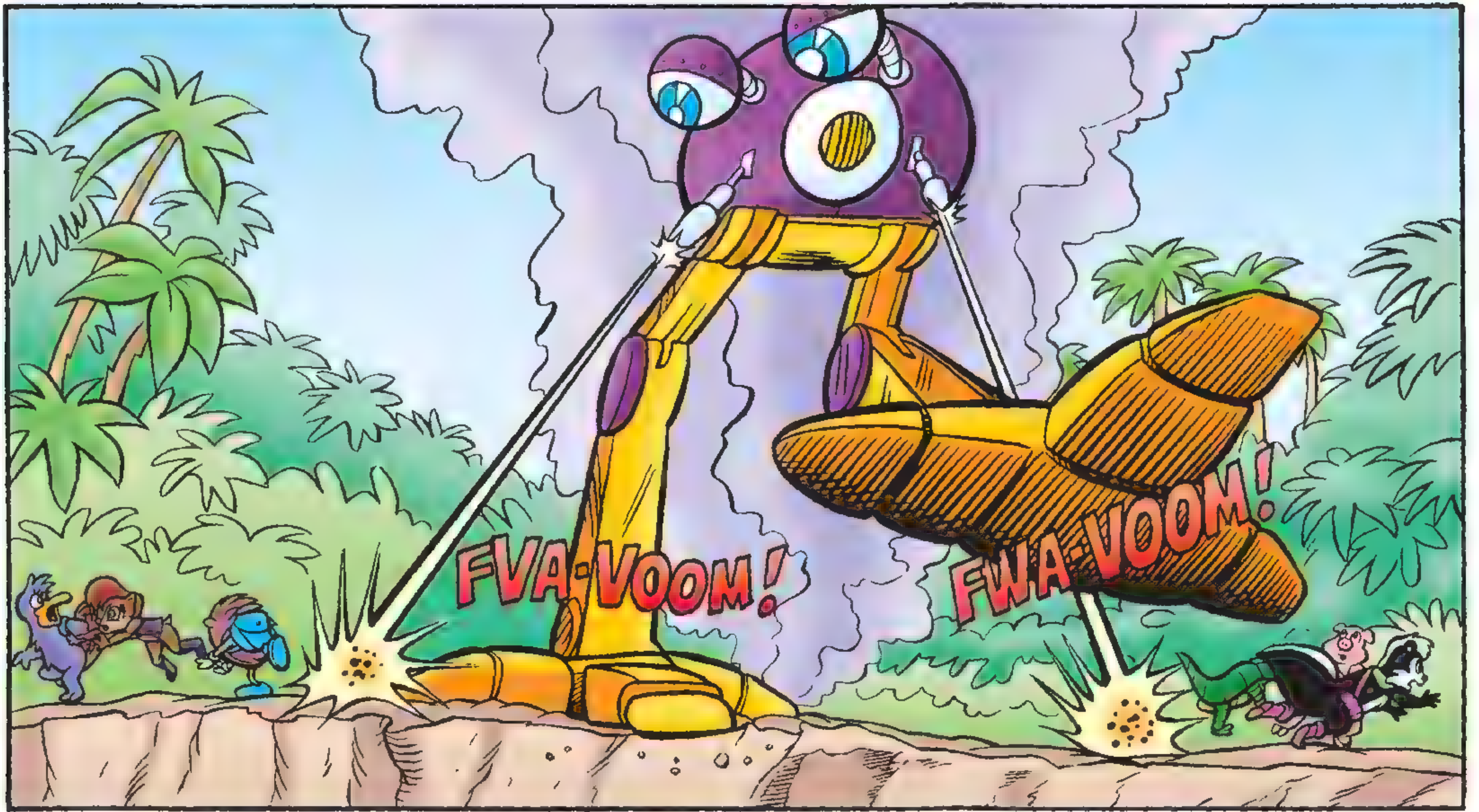
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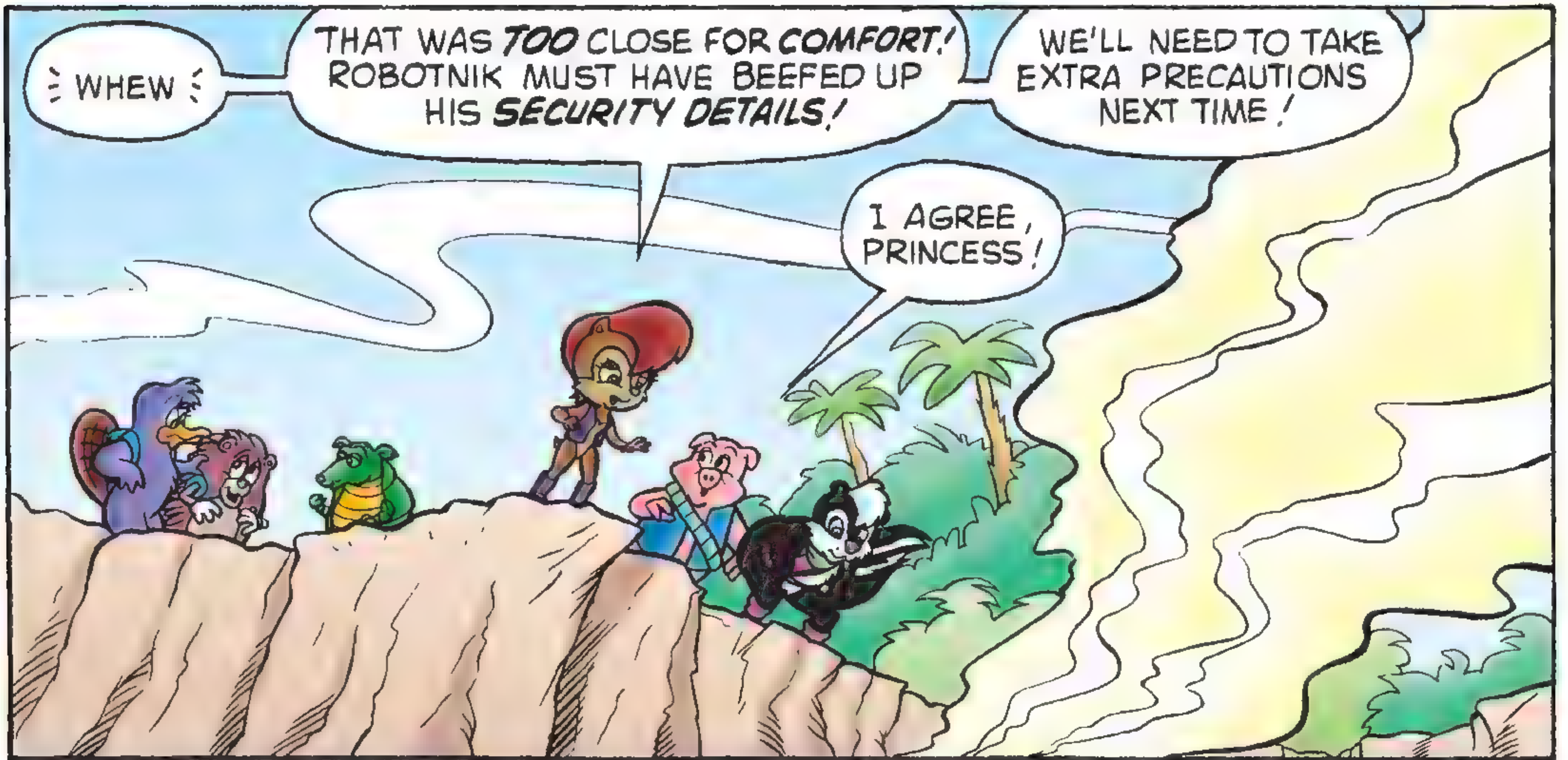












WHEW!

THAT WAS *TOO* CLOSE FOR COMFORT! ROBOTNIK MUST HAVE BEEFED UP HIS *SECURITY* DETAILS!

WE'LL NEED TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS NEXT TIME!

I AGREE, PRINCESS!



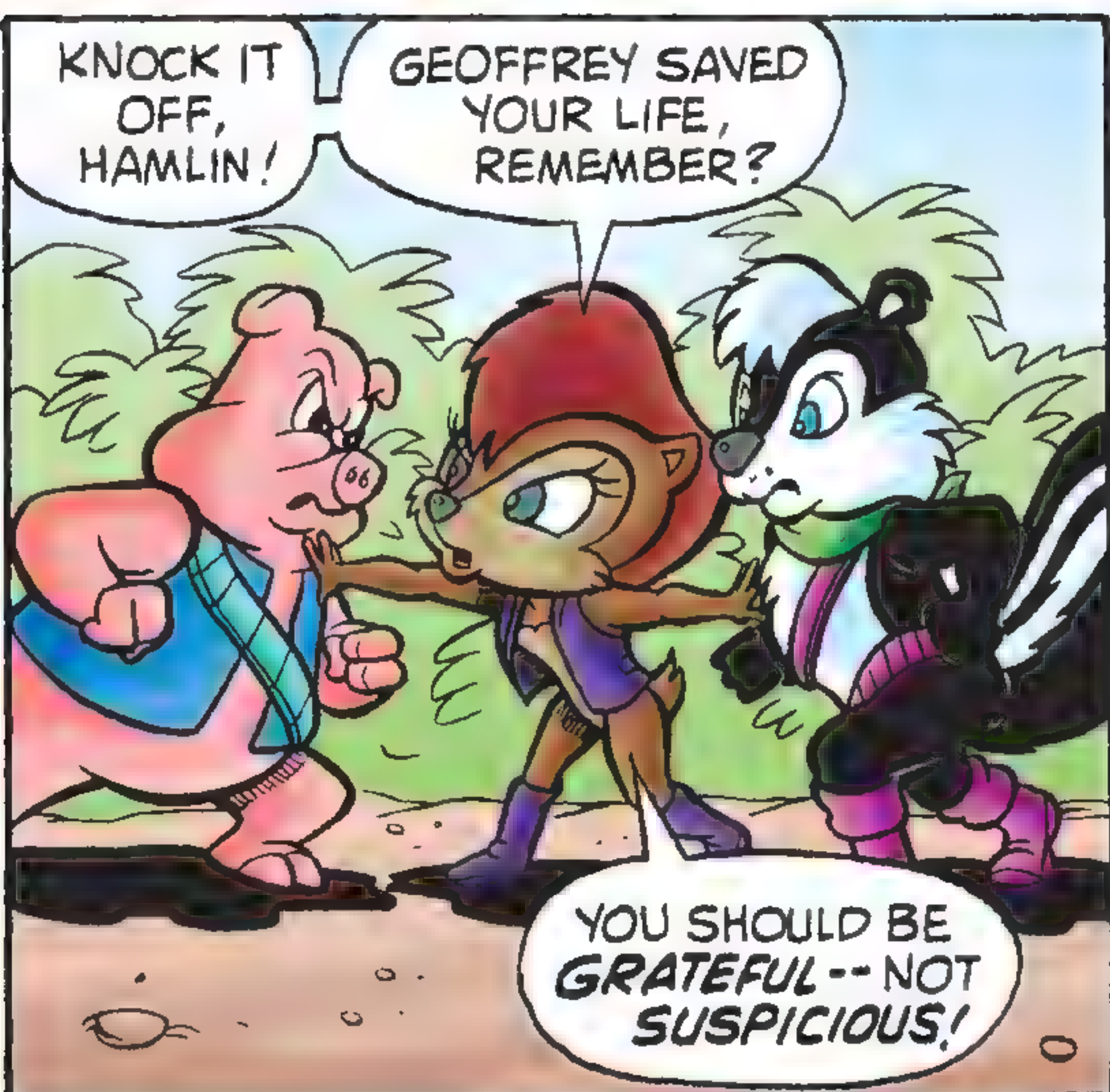
YOU CAN NEVER BE *TOO* CAREFUL ABOUT WHERE YOU STEP-- OR WHO YOU *TRUST!*

CAN'T SAY I MUCH CARE FOR YOUR *TONE*, PIG FOOT!



WELL, I DON'T MUCH CARE FOR YOUR *FACE*, STRIPES!

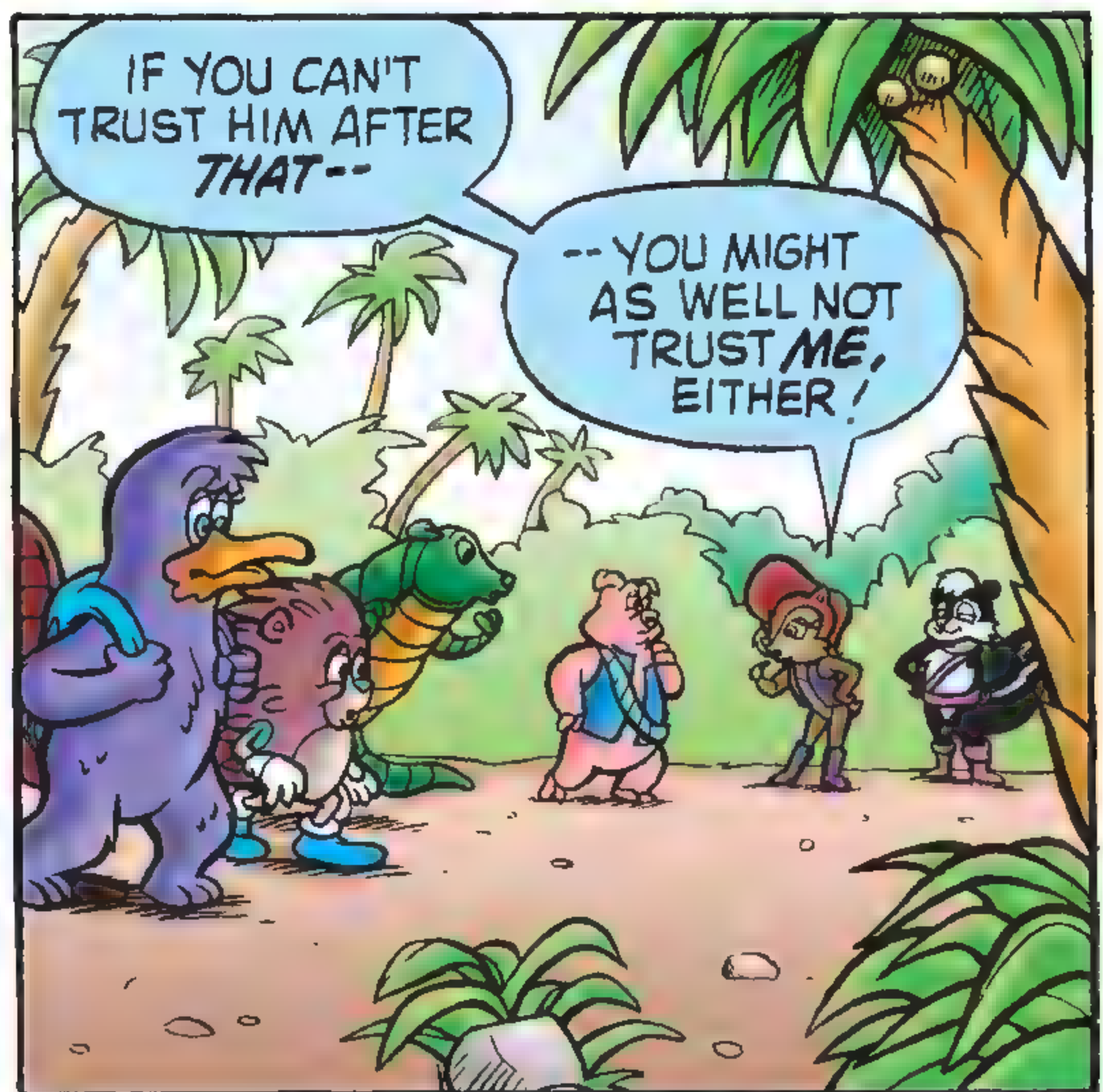
SO I GUESS THAT MAKES US EVEN!



KNOCK IT OFF, HAMLIN!

GEOFFREY SAVED YOUR LIFE, REMEMBER?

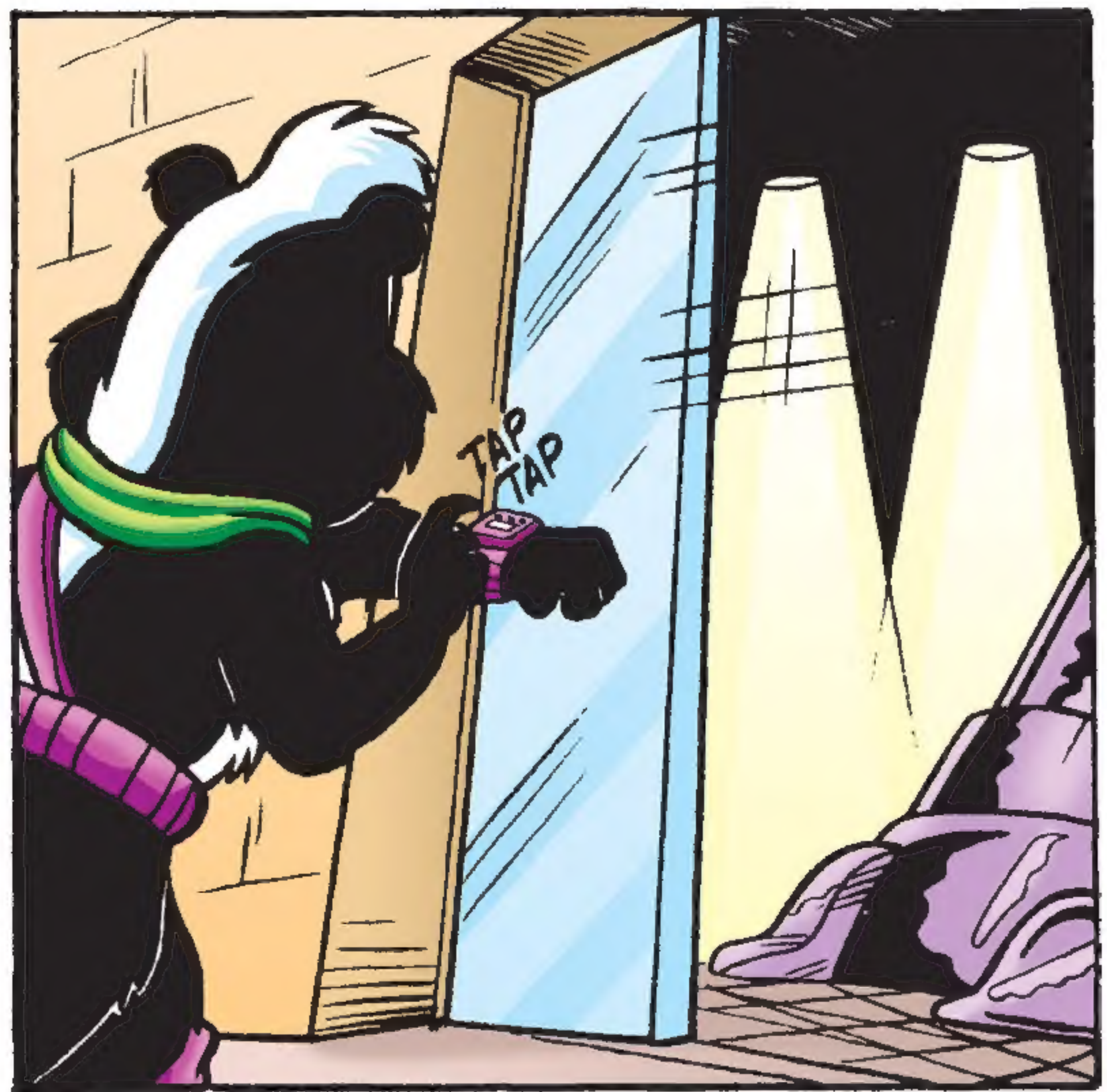
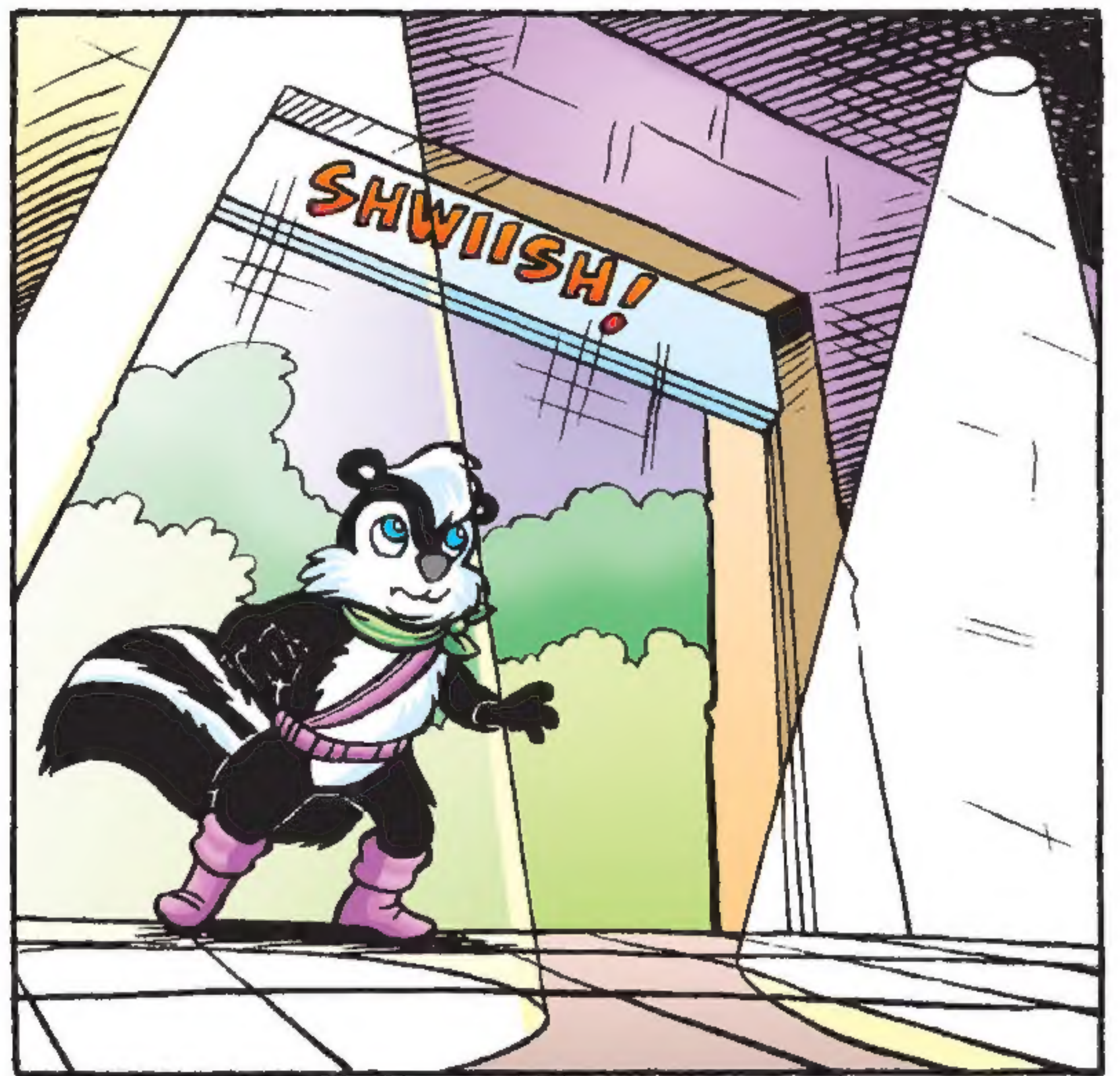
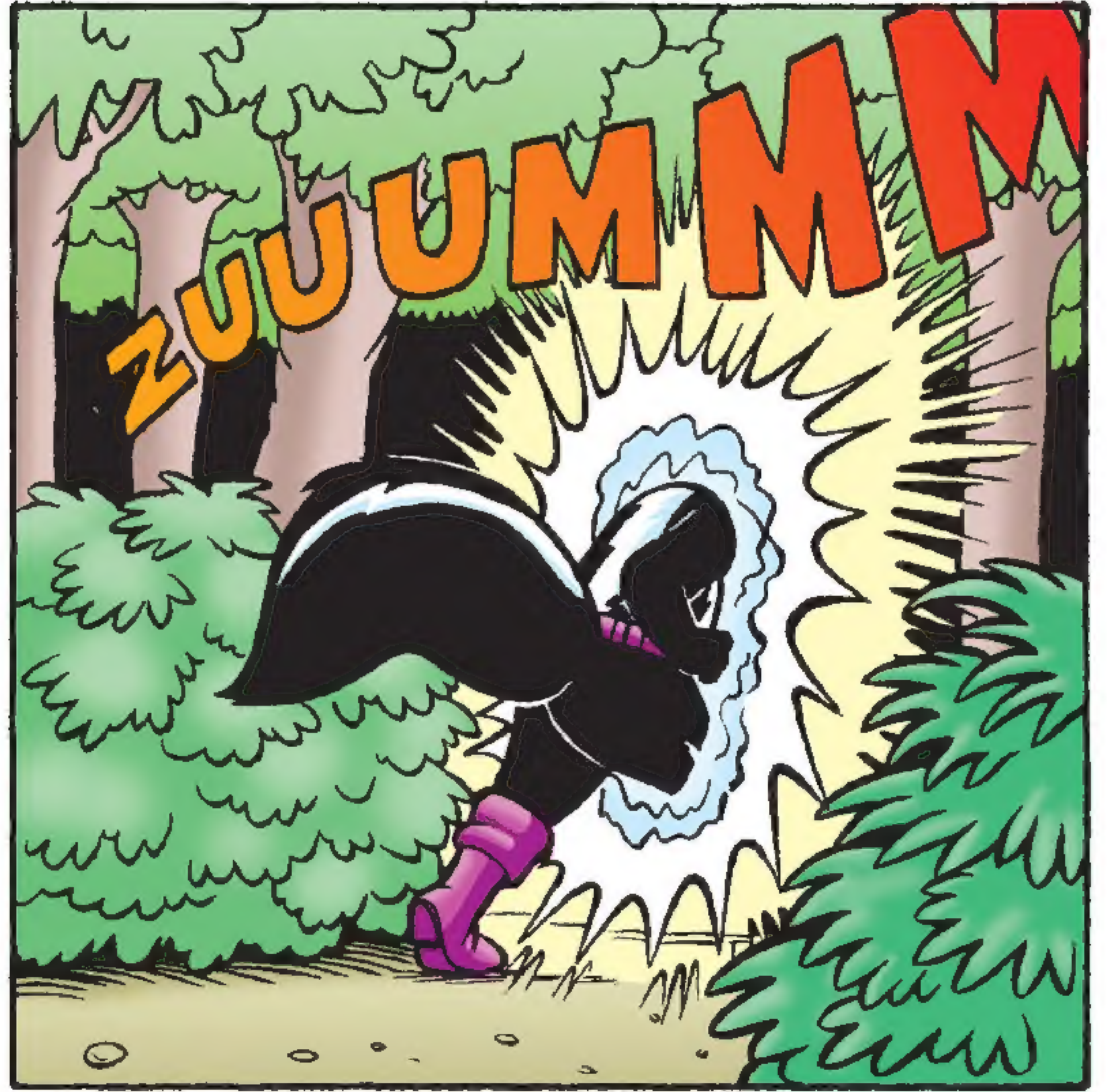
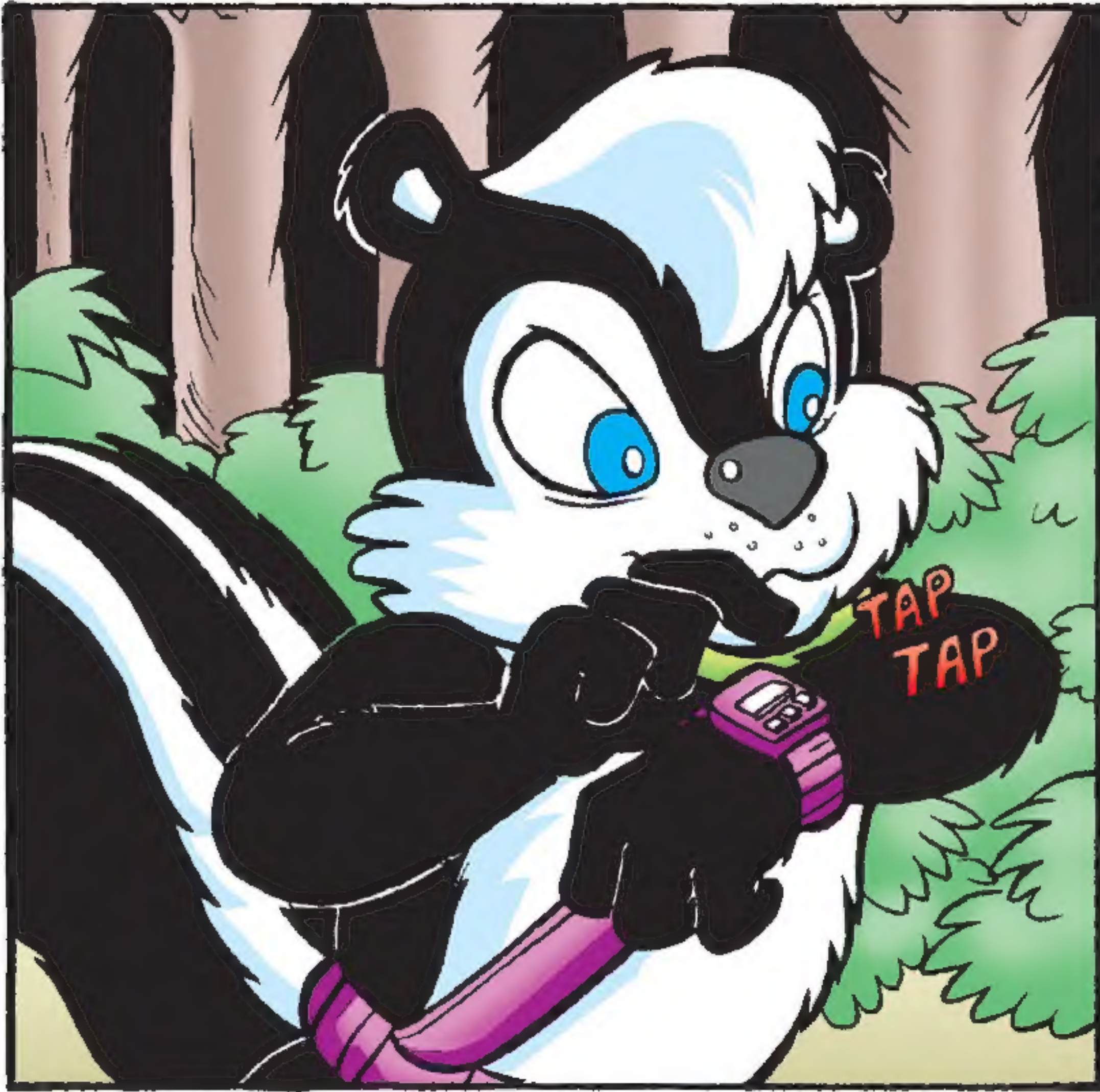
YOU SHOULD BE *GRATEFUL*-- NOT *SUSPICIOUS!*

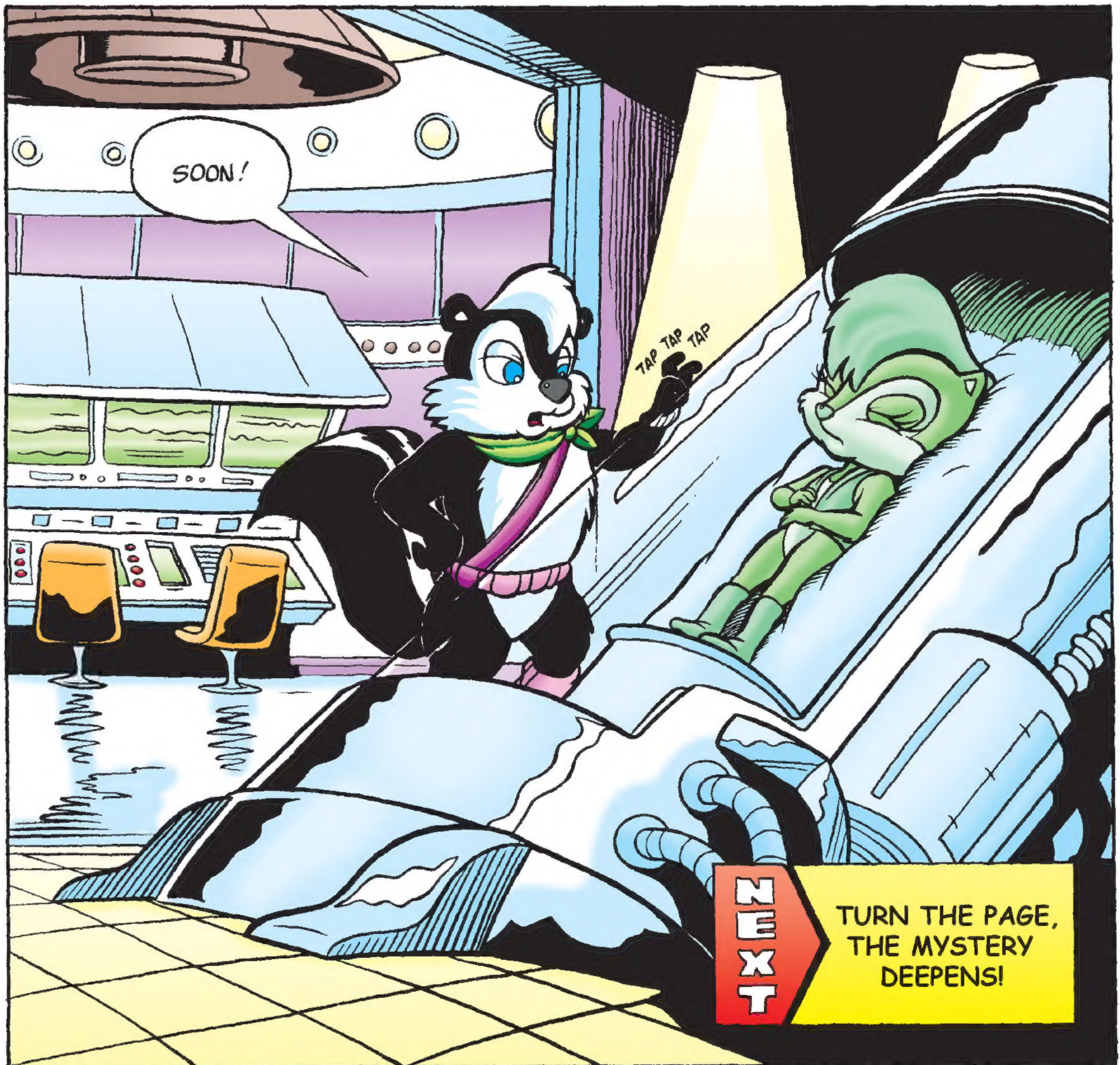
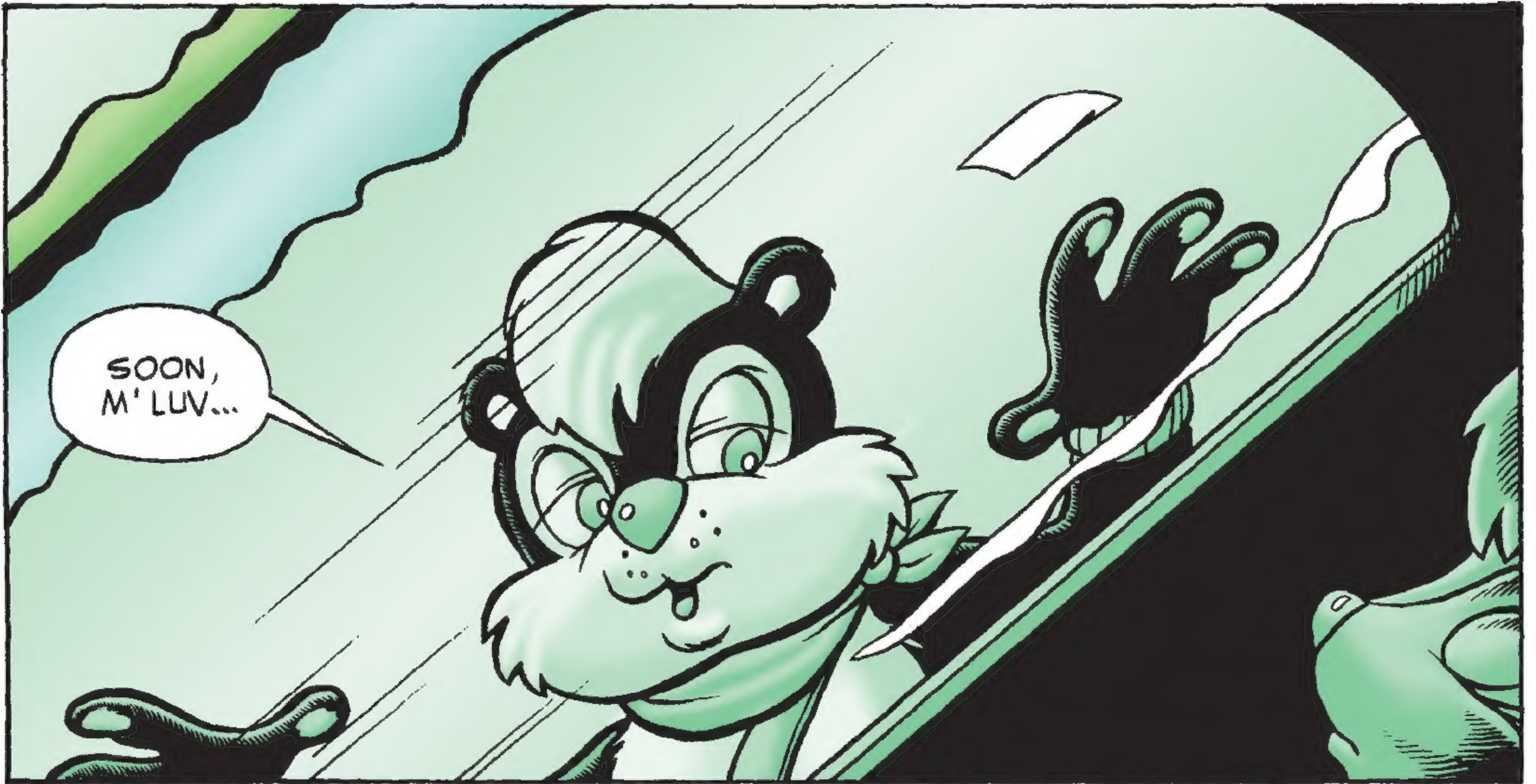


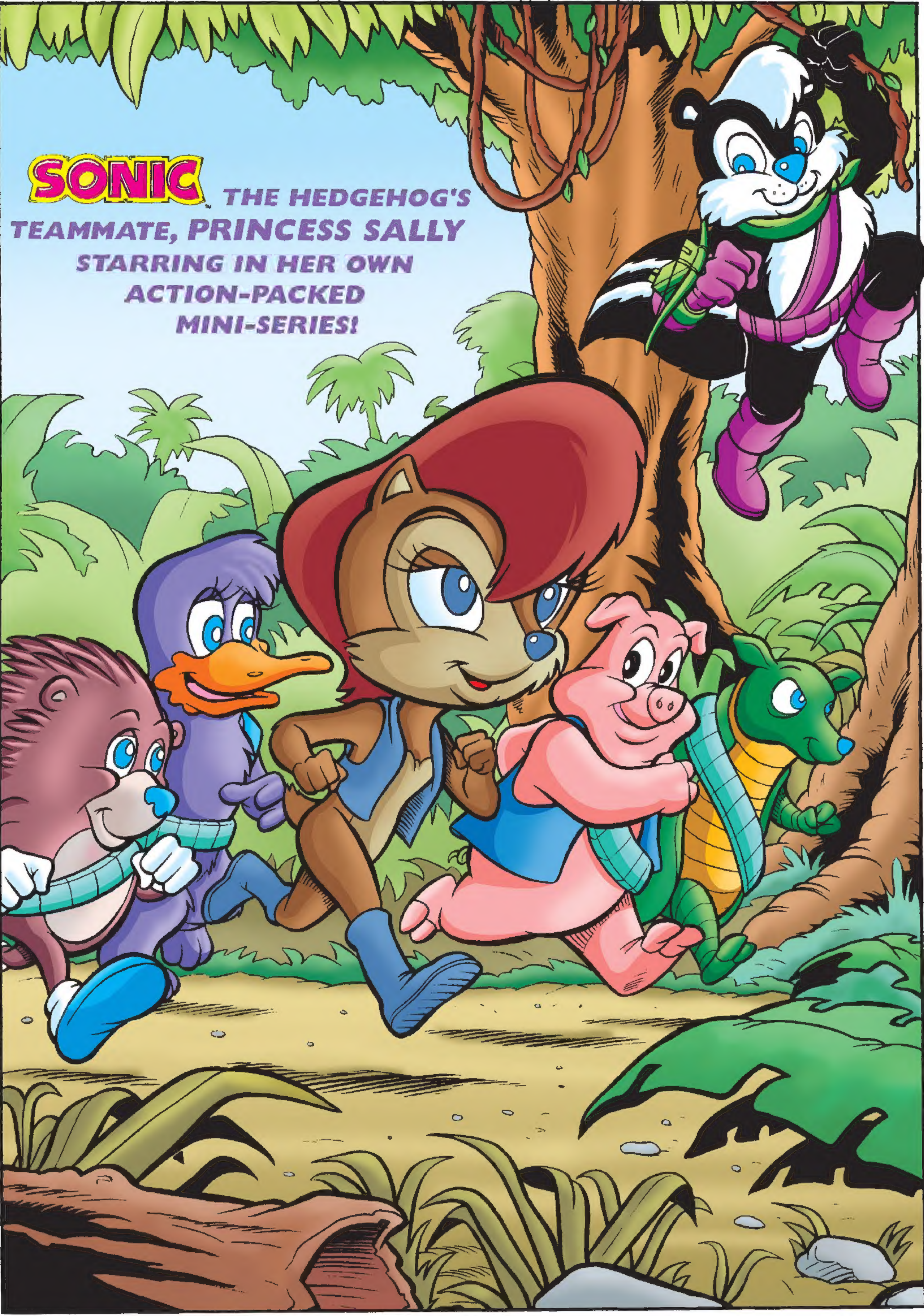
IF YOU CAN'T TRUST HIM AFTER *THAT*--

-- YOU MIGHT AS WELL NOT TRUST *ME*, EITHER!









**SONIC** THE HEDGEHOG'S  
TEAMMATE, PRINCESS SALLY  
STARRING IN HER OWN  
ACTION-PACKED  
MINI-SERIES!